

# PICK MEB SMITH FOR CITY MANAGER

## FRENCH NOTE BLOW TO NAVAL PARLEY

PRESIDENT HOOVER  
DEVISSES SYSTEM TO  
END RUM SMUGGLING

Would Place Agents Under Coast Guard In  
New Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Hoover himself devised the basic feature of the proposed reorganization of the government's international border forces to check rum smuggling. It was disclosed here today.

The plan laid down by the president calls for the transfer of all of the customs forces, prohibition agents and immigration inspectors on the Canadian and Mexican border into a border patrol unit within the coast guard.

In addition he favors the complete division of rum smuggling and other activities of the coast guard, such as life saving and ship rescue work.

This disclosure, together with other information trickling through official sources to congressional drys, lent weight to the belief that Mr. Hoover has not only given much personal attention to the prohibition situation in the past but that he will be the actual generalissimo of the federal dry army in the future.

Although in disagreement with the drastic methods proposed by some congressional drys to better enforcement, the president is understood to have some very definite plans in mind in addition to the announced reorganization of the federal enforcement machinery.

Official word that the law enforcement commission presided over by George W. Wickersham, will make a report to congress on prohibition soon after January 6, was taken to mean that Mr. Hoover had demanded action from the commission. The commission has been under fire by drys for delay.

In devising a border control scheme, Mr. Hoover adopted in part a four-year-old bill introduced in the house by Rep. Grant Hudson (R) of Michigan, with suggested changes.

"It is true I discussed the border patrol bill with Mr. Hoover," said Hudson. "In the past I have provided in the bill that the unified border patrol should be under the department of justice. At the request of the president I changed the bill to put jurisdiction in the coast guard. It is also the president's belief it would be better to divorce the liquor and smuggling activities of the coast guard and its life-saving co-related work."

Having presidential endorsement for his bill, Hudson said he would seek hearings by the house judiciary committee soon after January 6.

The treasury's announced plan of seeking an agreement with Canada to limit ports of entry on the border, however, took congressional drys by surprise.

## RHINELANDER GETS DIVORCE FROM WIFE IN NEVADA DECREE

Desertion Basis Of Complaint Made By Plaintiff

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 28.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of a wealthy New York family, today was in possession of a final decree granting him a divorce from his wife, Alice Rhinelander, daughter of a Negro cab driver.

Rhinelander was in court late yesterday when the decree was handed down by Judge William E. Orr of the tenth judicial district, but Mrs. Rhinelander was not present. The decree was granted after a brief hearing.

Rhinelander's divorce action was based on desertion and his lack of age and experience, the complaint charged that his wife "had taken advantage of his youth and inexperience by her wiles and artifices and so dominated him that he was compelled to leave his family until they became estranged from him."

No settlement was arranged in the divorce decree and no mention was made of one. The court failed to order any alimony.

Rhinelander departed for his camp in the Charleston Mountains, thirty-five miles from here, immediately after the decree was granted. He stated that he had no immediate intention of returning to New York and plans to stay here and direct his two building material companies.

DROWNS IN SPRING

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Stultz, 50, was accidentally drowned yesterday when she slipped and fell into a spring near her home. The spring is several feet deep. A thin layer of ice coated it, but it broke easily under the woman's weight.

## DETECTIVES AMBUSH THREE RACKETEERS; GUNMEN ARE KILLED

### COOK SEEKS PAROLE



Trio Trapped When Trying To Extort Cash From Union

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago police today were to continue their war to stem the inroads of racketeering interests after a detective squad ambushed a trio of racketeer gunmen and shot them all dead when the hoodlums attempted to capture a legitimate labor union member late yesterday.

A cleverly arranged trap with five detectives posted about the offices of the Tire Workers and Repair Vulcanizers' Union awaited the arrival of the three gunmen.

Realizing that they had been lured into an ambush, the trio, all of whom have criminal records, opened fire in a desperate attempt to shoot their way out of the union offices.

Backing into a corner, the three men exchanged a murderous fusillade with the five detectives.

William Wilson, notorious racketeer, was the first to empty his gun. His pleadings for mercy were cut short by a volley which felled his body to the floor. William (Humpy) Quan slumped down on top of him, and a few seconds later the body of John Ryan, known as a booze gangster, fell, his hand still clutching a sawed-off shotgun.

Five minutes after they had entered the union offices bent on violence, the trio was dead. One of the detectives, Raymond Doherty, was wounded in the left hand, but otherwise the squad escaped unharmed.

Yesterday's raid on the union offices climaxed a series of threats made by the three gunmen in the past two weeks in their attempt to extort \$10,000 from Michael Powers, president of the union.

They threatened Powers with a gangland "ride" to death and the seizure of the union heads if the cash was not paid.

A "final" warning was sent Powers yesterday, and fearing for his life, he obtained police assistance. The detectives posted themselves about the second floor office suite, and retreat was cut off by placing one officer in a corridor wardrobe.

"If you haven't got that man grand, get ready for a ride," said Quan as spokesman for the extortionists, as the trio entered with weapons drawn.

One gangster saw a detective cautiously open a door and he wheeled and fired, realizing that they were caught in an ambush.

Then the withering fusillade began.

Labor leaders lay the battle to a racket war which has been growing more intense here as the various gangs have been driven to fall in the alcohol business and have consequently turned to the legitimate unions as a source of support.

### GETS PEN SENTENCE IN CLEVELAND CASE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Robert Bunowitz, plumbing contractor, who was convicted two weeks ago on charges of having harbored Harmon G. Atwater as a fugitive in connection with the \$33,250 pay-off in the Von Bopp case, today was under sentence of "one to seven years in the Ohio Penitentiary at hard labor."

Execution of the sentence has been suspended for a period of thirty days pending an appeal of the case. Bunowitz is at liberty under bond.

### SENTENCED TO PEN FOR CHICKEN THEFT

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 28.—John Henderson, a farmer, is today under sentence to serve from one to fifteen years in the Ohio State Penitentiary as a result of his conviction on charges of chicken stealing.

He is the fifth person to be sentenced here for chicken stealing within eight days. Two sisters and their husbands were sentenced last week. Harve Henderson was one of the husbands. He is a son of John Henderson.

Another man, Raymond Weeks, will face similar charges in a court next week.

All were arrested as the result of complaints of Clermont County farmers, who lost between 3,000 and 5,000 chickens by reason of thefts.

### TRUCK HITS TRAIN; ONE MAN IS KILLED

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—One man is dead today and two others, one of whom is a negro, are in a serious condition in a local hospital as the result of an accident here last night when the men's four-ton truck was struck by a train.

Emil Hauck, 50, a contractor, was instantly killed. His son, Leonard, 20, was seriously injured as was Edward Wilson, 58, negro laborer.

Hauck's death brought the traffic toll in Hamilton County during 1929 to 168.

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### BANDITS GET CASH

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While crowds passed by a few feet away, three bandits slugged a bank messenger here today and made their escape with a \$6,300 payroll.

Francis Lauer, an employee of the Chemical Bank and Trust Company branch on Broadway, was the victim.

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### LINDBERGH'S NOT SEEN

Cities Expected To Be Visited By Couple Have Not Seen Plane.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Reports from Columbus, Bellefonte and Pittsburgh today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh had not arrived enroute to the coast, did not alarm officials at the Curtiss Field where the Lindberghs took off yesterday.

Lindbergh told traffic managers on the field he intended to make a stop somewhere between New York and Columbus, but did not name the place. He said he planned spending the weekend with friends.

The flier and his wife are using a Falcon open cockpit biplane.

The purpose of the trip is to make an inspection of the T. A. T. system. The inspection will start in Columbus next week and Lindbergh will fly the route to

### DIFFERENT POLICE SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY RETIRING MAYOR

Faster Police Auto Is  
Needed Report  
Recommends

Two suggestions designed to increase the efficiency of law enforcement work in Xenia, particularly a more vigorous enforcement of laws against illicit liquor traffic, both local and transient, are incorporated in the annual report prepared by Mayor Karl R. Babb and submitted to City Commission.

Mayor Babb advocates the adoption of these recommendations:

1.—A more elastic system of the present night patrolmen's work, either by relieving a part of the force from the necessity of answering the red signal lights and the necessity of hourly report calls, or by supplementing the night force by the occasional use of special police to take care of routine duties, thereby permitting the regular patrolmen to be detailed for special duty.

2.—The purchase of a new police car to permit our officers to overtake and apprehend law violators who now easily outdistance our officers.

Adoption of these suggestions, Mayor Babb pointed out, "should result in apprehending a larger number of law violators with the probable results of an increased revenue in fines, a reduction of cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness, an actual saving of money to small purchasers and the safeguarding of the health of persons who are buying liquor that is virtually poisonous."

"No one can deny," the mayor adds, "that such results would be a decided betterment of the safety and civic morale of Xenia."

These recommendations, Mayor Babb explained in the report, are made solely on the basis of constructive criticism and are in no wise to be taken as criticizing an administration "which has been hampered during the past year by lack of funds and a smaller budget occasioned by reduced operating income and the necessity of making up the deficit of one year ago."

Mayor Babb's report is from January 20, 1929 to December 26, 1929, inclusive, and covers only the period he has presided over the mayor's court after succeeding former Mayor John W. Frueh, who resigned.

The report was drawn up before the close of the year 1929 in order that it might be submitted to the retiring City Commission at its last meeting, the mayor feeling that he was accountable to the present commission rather than to the incoming commission.

It is a complete summary of the activities of the court for a greater part of the year.

Exclusive of state cases and traffic violations, it is shown in the report that a total of 126 cases listed during the period on the general city docket, 101 cases, or approximately 80 per cent of the charges, were an outgrowth of intoxicating liquor.

An analysis of charges in docketed cases shows thirteen cases of drunkenness, seventy-four of drunk and disorderly, sixteen of possessing liquor and one for transporting liquor. There were also twenty-three cases of disorderly conduct, one of keeping a disorderly house and one of driving a tractor on paved streets without a permit.

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injuries received when she was struck last night by a swerving automobile.

Jacob Kieser, 81, an inmate of the Warrensville Infirmary, died from a crushed chest received when he was run down by an automobile last night.

### SHOOTING VICTIM



The first law enforcement slaying on the Niagara river since enactment of prohibition occurred when Eugene Downey, 27, above, son of a Buffalo police lieutenant, was killed by coast guards when they opened fire on the motor boat in which he was cruising. No liquor was found in the boat, though Downey was under indictment in a liquor smuggling case. Federal authorities have offered to co-operate in investigating the fatal shooting.

But that does not apparently suit the French, and if they stick to their position there is going to be plenty of embarrassment at London on all concerned.

There remains, of course, the alternatives of a three-power agreement, involving Great Britain, the United States and Japan, or a four-power agreement with the addition of Italy. With Franco-Italian jealousies being what they are, however, there is felt to be scant prospect of getting Italy into any agreement which is not also binding upon France.

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### SUCCESS HOPELESS BECAUSE OF POINTS RAISED BY FRANCE

Controversial Issues  
Ruin Chances For  
Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The high hopes that have been entertained here of a successful five-power naval agreement being reached at the London conference next month were pretty well shot today.

Close examination of the note which France has sent to all the conference powers has disclosed that she has raised so many controversial points that it is well nigh hopeless to expect the London conference to duplicate the success of the original Washington conference of eight years ago.

To say that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson are disappointed is putting it very mildly.

France has, in effect, served notice on the powers that (1) she will consider any decisions arrived at in London merely supplementary to and reviewable by the League of nations, (2) that she will not enter any binding agreements of naval tonnage unless such agreements are also accompanied by political agreements covering seafarers in time of war, and (3) that there must be a security pact covering the Mediterranean.

Any one of them singly is capable of upsetting the conference; collectively they form a barrier to its success, in the broadest sense, that officials here could not see today how to overcome.

What President Hoover and Premier Ramsay MacDonald had hoped for was a conference devoted exclusively to the matter of reducing naval tonnage to the utmost limits possible to the end that naval competition might be summarily shut off, and each country eased of its financial burden in naval building. The controversial political questions bound up in such issues as the freedom of the seas, guarantees of political security, and reduction of air and land armaments could be left for later and more leisurely negotiation.

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### FORMER CASHIER OF BANK DISAPPEARS; POLICE SEEK CLEWS

Man Twice Kidnaped By  
Bandits Is Object  
Of Search

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—Police today are seeking a solution to the reported disappearance of Benjamin H. Henderson, former cashier of the Camargo Bank at Madi- deira, near here, who has twice

been kidnaped by bank bandits.

Henderson boarded a bus for Cincinnati yesterday and he has not been seen since. He resigned from his position as cashier of the bank Thursday night.

Bank directors, who held a meeting last night, said that they believed Henderson's books were in good order. An examination of the books will be made as a matter of course, however, the directors said.

Henderson gained state-wide

prominence in news two years ago when he was kidnaped from his home by bandits and was taken to the bank where he was forced to open the safe.

He was kidnaped a second time about a year ago and was thrown out of an automobile at West Carrollton, near Dayton. His kidnappers made no attempt to rob the bank, though it is believed they had intended to do so.

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE—Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

## THE INCOMPETENT DRIVER

Authorities in Massachusetts are tightening up on the examination of applicants for licenses to drive automobiles, with a commendable vengeance. Seventy per cent of the would-be drivers examined in Boston on the sixteenth of this month were denied licenses. That was 20 per cent above the old rejection rate. The chief stumbling block was the state highway laws governing traffic and the operation of an automobile. Another was the new and more stringent eye test.

The actual road test, which formerly made allowance for minor defects in an applicant's driving technique, was rigidly enforced on this occasion and accounted for the second highest number of casualties among aspirants to the privilege of risking their own and other people's lives on the public highways. Awkwardness in shifting gears, skidding around corners and inability to judge distances in traffic, as well as general nervousness, were scored against them. The refusal of a license for no other reason than that the applicant's rear number plate was caked with dirt sounds drastic; but it is just such insistence on the little things of the law that eliminates those likely to be careless of the big things and impresses on those who receive licenses to drive that the authorities will hold them to strict accountability for the manner in which they exercise this privilege.

When that has been done, a large part of the problem of reducing traffic accidents will have been solved, but until it is done, all the mechanical protections that can be thrown about the public will not save a single life from incompetency behind a steering wheel. All that is required to keep incompetency on the back seat is the rigid enforcement of a comprehensive examination of would-be drivers. Giving drivers' licenses to incompetents is about as considerate of the public as giving licenses to carry guns to men who are liable to abuse them. We have discovered, as Massachusetts has, that being a good fellow in the matter of drivers' licenses doesn't pay except in life and limb.

## OUTLAWING BLASPHEMY

Anyone in Jerusalem uttering a word or sound calculated to outrage the religious feelings or beliefs of another is liable to a year in prison under a recently enacted blasphemy ordinance. As a city in which three great religious, Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism, are prominent and have been for years, we should hardly have expected Jerusalem to be brought to the necessity of protecting the religious feelings of any section of its people by bylaw. Common sense, as well as common decency, ought to have taken care of that.

An anti-blASPHEMY law is one of the most difficult of all enactments to enforce fairly and rationally. What constitutes speaking irreverently of sacred objects is not in fact easily determined. Thus "to the pigs with dirty King William" was in London merely a Jacobite prayer. Across the Irish channel it could start a religious riot.

At one time or another most countries and most states in this country have passed laws against blasphemy. They are seldom invoked in this country now as a means of protecting religious beliefs or feelings. As the increase of enlightenment reveals blasphemy and other expressions of religious intolerance more and more clearly as fruits of ignorance, we are likely to hear less of them. A blasphemy trial in court can easily do religion more harm and offend human sensibilities more deeply than the vilest oath ever uttered in the gutter.

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALE

NEW YORK—There is a Broadway restaurant—one of a chain throughout the city—which has a unique distinction: No waitress was ever taken from the place and put in a chorus by a producing manager. And, it may be added, no waitress ever will, unless the management changes hands and ideas.

The system of restaurants started by catering largely to women patrons though after several years "men's grills" were added.

The management determined in the pre-war days that no woman patron should ever have cause to be jealous of the good looks of the waitress who served her. So the waitresses are picked for good hands, good but plain faces, neatness without ornamentation, and—utter lack of figures.

With the addition of the men's grills the policy was not changed, since men constantly take women down Broadway these days. They are mostly young men, with Harvard accents, heavy horn-rim glasses and paper portfolios. Probably they acquired the Harvard accent at Harvard and also some knowledge of the technique of playwriting from the Harvard dramatic class.

In any event, these young men occasionally have a play produced. Apparently they teach at Harvard that the best plays should have seven or eight characters and one set (one scene painted). For their plays have just that. They also must teach at Harvard how to get backers, for most of these plays as they travel up and down Broadway are accompanied by a production bankroll. One set and six or seven players do not cost much, comparatively speaking, even plus the Equity two-week bond.

Usually the play is produced by a manager never before heard of—and never thereafter. It lives long enough to exhaust the production money. Then manager and playwright disappear from Broadway and the actors disperse.

No man knows whether they have gone. The only element that can be traced is the single set of scenery. That is in a well known storehouse until such time as it is sold for unpaid storage.

The dancer, seeing how things were going, and having faith in the supreme ability of the female to aid her man, decided that she

## THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

## THE MAIN IDEA

The Second Presbyterian church, New York, 173 years old, has a new home. It has been built into a 16-story apartment house. The building cost over \$2,000,000. The church itself cost over \$100,000. In more than one city the church is meeting modern life and living conditions by making its home in apartment buildings, hotels or skyscrapers. Finally, it seems to work out well. There is a place for at least one such venture in every large city.

But the main idea is not the home of the church. It is not the apartment house, the hotel, the skyscraper. The main idea is the spiritual influence of the church, the atmosphere it creates, what it does to men's lives and to their ideals. A shaky old building, held over from a past generation, may house a great church.

## SHOWING THE WAY

One notes in the news that the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick is quoted from a recent Sunday sermon. What he said was worth hearing, as it always is, but the significant thing in the item is the casual mention that he preached that morning in the Jewish Temple Beth-El. Dr. Fosdick is called a Baptist, but he disturbs himself very little about demonstrations and not much about creeds. There is great religious tolerance, in New York. That city shows the way to the small towns of America. Some towns in this state with 800 population have four churches, all of them struggling—sometimes against each other.

## THEY WANT TO KNOW

While on the subject of religion—and there is no more important subject—take notice of the item from Kansas City. Nearly 1,000 men attend the first meeting of a downtown Bible Class in a theatre at 9:30 Sunday morning. It is non-sectarian. Nine hundred and thirty-seven men signed up as members the first Sunday. Men want to know they are hungry for truth. They seek instruction, information, inspiration. A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of leaders in a movement like this. It is worth nothing what the leader says about the new class:

"We propose to supply religious instruction and practical living instruction to the downtown section of Kansas City. There are thousands of men in the downtown hotels and apartments to be reached. It's not too much to expect every man to be lined up in this organization. Remembering no other men's Bible class exists in the downtown section of Kansas City, this class carries the famous and sparkling words of Abraham Lincoln, 'Of the people, for the people, and by the people.'

"We will be friendly and co-operative. Here Jews, Catholics and Protestants shall meet together and work for civic betterment."

"The class discussions will deal with current events, national affairs and moral issues, handled, of course, with Biblical illustrations and moral commandments."

## Who's Who and Timely Views

## HEAVY GUARDS FOR HIGHWAYS TO STOP BANDITRY PROPOSED

By HARRY G. LESLIE  
Governor of Indiana

(Harry G. Leslie was born in 1888. Since boyhood he lived at Lafayette. He is a graduate of Purdue University where he was a member of the varsity football team and prominent in athletics. He has been a farmer and lawyer. Serving three terms in the state legislature, he was speaker of the house in 1925 and 1927.

He was recently alumni secretary of Purdue University. In 1928 he was elected governor of Indiana.)

Bullet-proof towers and lever-operated gates at the state line on all principal highways, with sentries armed with machine guns, would be a means of coping with bank robbery and banditry in Indiana.

Every new state-paved road is a new tool or weapon in the hand of the bandit. Statistics show that the city that is accessible most easily by paved roads has the most crime. It is because the roads offer an easy avenue of escape.

It seems to me that the solution lies in placing such roads under guard. To do this, towers should be erected at the state lines, and at inlets and outlets of the principal cities.

The city road junctions could be made to converge, with an inner and outer circular drive, and this would facilitate traffic. At the same time it would form an island that could be used as a recreation center on the city's edge and "island" make an ideal location for the traffic tower. From this vantage point a clear view of all traffic would be available.

These towers should be bullet and torch proof and also should be erected at the state lines on all the principal highways. Here gates could be installed, when a crime, such as bank robbery, or auto banditry is committed, all details could be broadcast at once to these towers on a low wave length.

The guards then could be ready to halt the bandit's getaway. Those near the state lines could lower the gates if necessary to halt all traffic. The towers will furnish a place from which the bandit can be fired upon easily if necessary.

Such extreme measures are necessary in a state like Indiana that is mostly prairie and where the increased number of paved

The House of Representatives Isn't the Only One With a Lot of Bills Before It!



## How To Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

Here is your second 1930 beauty resolution: To Keep Wrinkles Away. Not such an inspiring one, perhaps you are saying. Ah, but it is. Think of it—starting this new year right and continuing in the way you should go will keep you from being wrinkled and lined for life.

If you haven't any wrinkles yet, that's fine. You can easily postpone them. And you, who have wrinkles in January, 1930, will mark this year down in red ink as the well-worth-remembering year when you banished practically every line! Because you can do this, you can readily remove all but the very deepest lines, and these can be softened, almost to invisibility.

But don't let a wrinkle get its "head start." Once a line has found its way into your skin it grows deeper and deeper, and is likely to become a habit-path, a fixture, if you will let it.

You have to be firm with wrinkles, firm but gentle, and persistent. Simply make up your mind that

every one must go, and that every threatening one must never come.

Use a good anti-wrinkle cream nightly before retiring. Pat it into your skin wherever there are lines, and leave on all night whenever possible. Protect your skin, especially around your eyes and mouth, where the laughter lines come, with a balm or foundation cream or lotion, before going into the open air. Do the same for your hands.

Don't let your skin grow dry. Dry skin tends to wrinkle early. If your skin seems dry now, wash it infrequently—only two or three times a week. Follow your washing with an application of your cleansing cream, or, better still, your anti-wrinkle nourishing cream. And your cleansing cream, by the way, should be of a rich variety, particularly effective for the dry skin. There are pasteurized creams now made particularly for this type of skin, which will not only cleanse the skin perfectly, but will revitalize and tone it, strengthening its resistance against the cause of future wrinkles.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MARY MORTON

## MENU HINT

## BREAKFAST

Half Glass Fruit Juice  
(Equal portions of Orange, Pineapple, Grapefruit)

Steamed Brown Rice with Top Milk

Crisp Bacon  
Whole Wheat Toast  
Butter  
Coffee  
Milk

## LUNCHEON

Spanish Scramble  
Corn Meal Muffins  
Sliced Oranges  
Tea  
Milk

## DINNER

Savory Meat with Vegetables  
Molded Spinach  
Pineapple Sunshine Salad  
Cottage Cheese Balls  
Date and Nut Squares (with or without Whipped Cream)  
Coffee  
Milk

This menu will serve five. Plenty of milk is included, as the children must have their approximate quart a day, and the adults their pint, either straight or in soups or other creamed dishes.

## Today's Recipe

Spanish Scramble—Two tablespoons minced onion, one tablespoon fat, one cup canned tomatoes, six eggs, one tablespoon green pepper, or any leftover; salt, pepper. Brown onion until golden, add green pepper or "what have you," tomatoes, and simmer until well heated through. Beat eggs until foamy and scramble with tomato mixture. Season and serve with sprinkling of grated cheese.

Savory Meat Pie—One and one-fourth pounds ground steak, one cup cubed potatoes, one cup cooked peas, one cup carrots, two tablespoons minced onion, two cups water, one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, biscuit dough.

Brown onion in two tablespoons fat and place all vegetables in casserole. Form into round cakes and brown meat on both sides, using part of water to rinse frying pan. Place on top of vegetables and on each meat patie place a biscuit cut the same size. Bake 45 minutes in moderate oven. The water, meat and vegetables form a rich gravy, and it's an attractive dish when served.

Sunshine Salad—One cup ground pineapple, one cup ground carrots (raw), one package lemon gelatin. Prepare gelatin. When nearly cool add carrots and pineapple. Mold in one and one-half-inch pan. Cut in squares. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

## Suggestions

Important Trifles  
When cutting home-made carmel use a light sawing motion. Don't bear down on the blade and you will have no trouble.

An alarm clock is handy in the kitchen. If you are busy, and have something in the oven that needs watching, just set the clock alarm for the time you should look at it. Then you can go merrily about other tasks, knowing that its faithful bell will remind you.

## SETTLED!

He: "You haven't said a word for twenty minutes."

She: "Well, I didn't have anything to say."

He: "Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?"

She: "No."

He: "Great! Will you be my wife?"

## DOUBLE PAY

"Where are you going, son?"

"Going to the circus, father."

"Where did you get the money?"

"Mother gave me a quarter for telling her that I saw you kissing the maid."

"Here's half a dollar, son; go back and tell her what an awful liar you are."

Normally he is an optimist—politically-anna-ish, indeed. When he talks seriously, he means what he says.

He also knows the farm belt—and his state of Kansas is not the least prosperous part of it, either. If his constituents are almost ripe for a new party, they must be fairly ready to fall off the trees elsewhere.

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS, M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

producing creams and lotions. If you do reduce, it is because of the diet. I advise they always give. (Advertised reducing tablets and medications will also reduce because they not only impair the digestion, but they profoundly disturb the ductless glands, and so may cause grave illness.)

# Dolly And Alice Are Not Invited To Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For the second time in a few weeks, the White House has dodged the Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth social precedence test, by not including them in invitations to state functions.

The guest list for the state dinner last night in honor of President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, and Senora De Ortiz Rubio, contained neither the names of Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann, nor Speaker Longworth and "Princess Alice."

The other occasion when they were left off was the state dinner to the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference, when it spent a few days here. The last occasion on which Mrs. Gann was a dinner guest at the White House was when Premier Ramsay Mac-

Donald and Miss Ishbel MacDonald were the guests of honor. Then the British ambassador gallantly waived his rank so that the British prime minister could have the place of honor at Mrs. Hoover's right, and Miss Ishbel was seated "most anywhere."

Mrs. Gann was given second place on the left of the president, while Lady Isabella Howard, the Chatelaine of the British embassy was accorded the place on the right. Curtis claimed his own seat on the left of Mrs. Hoover. The Longworths were not there. Although they arrived in town from Cincinnati that night they managed to make it "just too late" to attend.

## STONE-NEFF NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Miss Dorothy Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stone, of Yellow Springs, and Mr. Robert C. Neff, son of Mrs. Minnie I. Neff, of Hillcrest Ave., Dayton, were united in marriage at the First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Venable officiated.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was given by Mr. Leslie Diehl. The selections included "Oh Perfect Love" and "At Dawn."

Miss Marguerite Kanuer was bridegroom and wore a gown of corn colored crepe fashioned with long lines and felt hat of the same shade. She wore a corsage of coral sweetpeas and roses.

The bride chose for her wedding a frock of Elfin blue crepe, fashioned with very long lines and wore a felt hat of the same shade. She carried an arm shower of pink sweetpeas, rose buds and lilles of the valley.

Mr. Richard Mote attended as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Archer D. Zolg and F. B. Dinwiddie.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following for a two weeks' motor trip through the South.

Mrs. Neff was formerly assistant health education director at the Dayton Y. W. C. A., and for the last year had held the same position in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Neff will make their home in Dayton.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT MEETING

Miss Augieta Harness delightedly entertained members of the Golden Rule Sunday School Class of the United Brethren Church at her home on E. Second St., Friday afternoon.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Edna Brill. The teacher, Mrs. C. E. Tribue opened the meeting with a Scripture reading.

At the close of the meeting a social time was enjoyed at which time gifts were exchanged. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course.

## MARRIAGE ON THURSDAY BEING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Purdon, N. West St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss G. J. Purdon to Mr. Floyd E. Neff, which took place Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Parsonage in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following the ceremony for Chicago for a short honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul, Cincinnati Ave., will spend week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Snyder, Wilmington.

Mrs. W. J. Oglesbee, who was taken to Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, this week where she is undergoing medical treatment, is reported to be improving.

Misses Virginia Heathman, Jane Hayward and Elizabeth Stout will spend the week end in Chicago as the guests of Miss Bertha Hyman.

Miss Lucille Graves, Lexington, Ky., is spending the holidays in this city with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Cincinnati Ave.

Mrs. William Harrison, E. Market St., is in Cleveland, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Leahy. Mrs. Leahy is suffering from tularemia contracted through a scratch on her hand, when she dressed two rabbits about four weeks ago. The trouble was pronounced tularemia only a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe, LaRue, O., are visiting in this city with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Columbus St.

Mr. Marion Canaday, Omaha, Neb., is spending a few weeks in this city as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canaday, Hill St.

Mrs. Rose Zemer, Jamestown, has returned home after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldwin.

Miss Mildred Dice, who has been confined to McClellan Hospital for ten days suffering from a broken ankle, was removed to her home on S. Columbus St., Saturday afternoon.

All members of Obedient Council No. 160 D. of A. are urged to be present for the regular meeting at the hall, Tuesday evening. Each one is notified that payment of quarterly dues will be taken at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wright, will leave Sunday for their home in Butler County, Pa., after spending a week visiting relatives in Greene County.

Mr. John Perkins, who has been a patient in the Church Hospital, Baltimore, Md. for fifteen weeks, submitted to another operation on his ankle, the fourth in less than 3 months, Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. W. S. Baer, dean of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins University, for the removal of a bone in his ankle. Mr. Perkins expects to be able to return to Xenia in eight or ten weeks.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Linda, Cedarville, Mrs. Anna Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, W. Market St., attended the funeral services for their uncle, Mr. Robert H. Clark, at Springfield, Friday. Mr. Clark was a well-known contractor at Springfield. Miss Margaret Clark, Xenia is also a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Springfield, have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St, left Saturday afternoon for Batavia, Ohio, where they will attend the centennial meeting at the Batavia Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Tilford will return to Xenia to deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church and will return to Batavia Sunday afternoon when he and Mrs. Tilford will have charge of the program for the young people of the church. There will be three former pastors of the church present: the Rev. B. B. Lavender, Knoxville, Tenn., the Rev. T. James Simpson of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Rev. Mr. Tilford. Mrs. Tilford will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Saturday night.

Miss Ida Rogers is ill at the home of Mrs. Coke Ryan but her condition is reported to be improving.

Misses Phyllis and Daisy Ungard, Watsontown, Pa., left Friday evening to return to their home after spending the holidays here with their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ungard, N. King St.

Mrs. Harley Smith, Hill St., who has been ill at her home for sometime is now improving.

## HOMES ENTERED IN LIGHTING CONTEST BEAUTIFYING CITY

Sixteen Xenia homes entered in the first Xenia Home Lighting Contest being sponsored here by the Xenia Retail Merchants Association, are now being judged by the committee of judges.

Xenia, however, should not fail to see the lighted homes before the contest expires January 1, as the home decorations here, combined with the street decorations installed by merchants, have earned considerable comment from travelers and people from other cities.

Besides the sixteen who entered in the contest, many other residents have used outside illumination.

## JUDGING STARTS

Judges in the Xenia Home Lighting Contest completed their first judging of the houses entered Friday night.

According to announcement the committee will judge the entrants three times more before the final decision is announced. Prize winners will be made public next Tuesday.

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



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Three members of the educational council named, were, Glenn Drummond, Bellevue; L. H. Houpt, Upper Sandusky; H. S. Carroll, West Liberty; Agnes Lindsey, of Kingsville, and Rose Miller, Dayton.

First job in America was as singer in restaurant, where he faultered from hunger the first night. Now insured by Metco-Goldwater for \$3,000,000.

Joined the movies and saw the world. Has been on location in France, Italy, Tunis, Cuba and the heart of the Sahara desert. Thinks of "a girl in every port" is a theme song.

Always eats pie and cake for dessert at the same meal and makes a veritable orgy of pineapple salal and watermelon.

Dolores' Kin

Related to Dolores Del Rio. He never publicized fact.

His "sunrise" came on his mother's silver wedding anniversary—Oct. 24, 1922. "The Prisoner of Zenda" was the picture.

Has a thoroughly equipped theater in his California home, where he gives private performances for his friends. Is called "Teatro Intimo." Even Tammany Young and One-Eyed Connolly couldn't crash the gates without an invitation.

Meditates

When he first came to America was an ardent admirer of personalty books. Now always carries a pocket edition of "Meditation" about him.

Is more versatile than Joe Cook and his Four Huiwaians. Plays the guitar, piano and tennis—speaks seven languages, excluding the Scandinavian—fences, caricatures and sings in a gorgeous lyric tenor. Doesn't wear red neckties.

Employs only Mexican help. Speaks nothing but Spanish in his home.

The Plot Thickens

Always travels incognito. Wears goggles and fake mustache. Is rarely "spotted."

Motto is an old Hindu proverb. "Work for results but leave the results with God."

While in Italy spent \$1,000 securing forgotten opera scores.

Studies voice with Louis Grave.

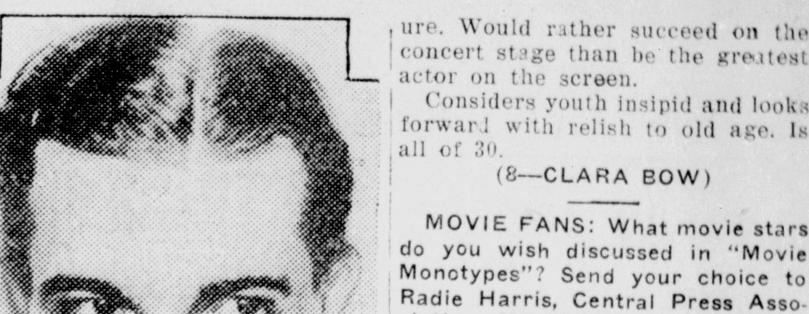
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## Movie Monotypes

by RADIE HARRIS



SPEAKING OF HOPES  
It isn't too early to begin voicing our hopes for 1930.

I hope the skirts won't get much longer, and won't say long too long.

I hope the Gans will find their places at the table, so that the state department can go on issuing notes and attending to other important business.

I hope the Lindberghs will continue to make happy landings, and that the country will go right on honoring the young man who typified his spirit so well in his lone flight across the ocean.

I hope George Tunney will continue to resist the temptation (if any) to return to the ring, and that George Bernard Shaw will write one more clever book without any Socialistic preachers in it.

I hope the Hoover bull market will be altogether forgotten by the time the sap comes back into the trees, and that the president's enthusiastic friends will think of some other and more appropriate name for the next outbreak of insanity that hits the country.

I hope that somebody will invent a radio receiving set that will give the utmost pleasure to its owner without annoying the neighbors.

I hope that Dolores Del Rio. He is a theme song.

I hope that hotel clerks and theater ticket sellers, as well as those who sell railroad tickets everywhere, will realize that they are not so very much more important than the general run of us, and have no license to be impudent to customers.

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## Wife Preservers

# GIANTS To Greene Co's FIRST 1930 BABY

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## HERO TODAY-ZERO TOMORROW

Eddie Rickenbacker Philosophical About Fleet-ing Quality Of Fame.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"From hero to zero is about the average hero's future. This hero business shouldn't be taken too seriously."

Smiling broadly, one of America's illustrious heroes—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, our greatest "ace" during the World War and now vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America—made this philosophical observation during an interview in his handsomely-appointed "offices" in the General Motors building today.

"Very few heroes stay up on their pedestals for any great length of time," said Rickenbacker. "This generation moves so terribly fast! A fellow is up today, half forgotten tomorrow."

"Heroes of the hour are quickly relegated to posterity for their proper rating. Future generations will record them in an altogether different light than their own generation."

Rickenbacker grinned. There was an easy tolerance about this tall, genial, athletically-built man, now 39, who achieved undying fame during the war for having shot down twenty-six German planes. He discussed the fickleness of the public as any layman might, understandingly, with detachment, without the slightest trace of bitterness.

Today Rickenbacker can sit back and review the passing show of heroes from an authoritative stand. He was a hero himself. Ten years ago his name was on every tongue. He knows how it feels to receive a nation's homage. Then the heroes of war were being idolized—Wilson, Pershing, Foch, Lloyd George. And then along came the peacetime idols: Lindbergh, Coolidge, Byrd, Hoover, Babe Ruth, Einstein, Jack Dempsey, Mussolini, Al Smith, Ford, Edison, the Prince of Wales, Gertrude Ederle and many others.

Lindbergh! That magic name caught Rickenbacker's attention.

"Isn't it great," exclaimed Rickenbacker, the war hero, "to think that the world is now lauding peacetime achievements rather than wartime exploits?"

"I am glad to see the world's emotions changing from war to peace. It is all right to talk about patriotism and, of course, all good citizens are patriotic. But, after all, patriotism is a form of hysteria inspired by the pens of writers. It fires the imagination of men and gives them opportunity to win a lot of medals and come back from the battlefields with their chest covered with ribbons."

"Heroism is specialization, getting to the top in your line."

"If the same inspiration and reward could be given in peace time as in war time, you would automatically eliminate the glory that causes war."

Rickenbacker arose from his desk and looked out on Broadway, the famous thoroughfare that has welcomed scores of heroes. The two vertical creases in his cheeks deepened. A reminiscent gleam came into his eyes.

"Never be too sure you can stay up on any pinnacle," he smiled. "I had experience with public fickleness prior to the war. I was a young race driver at the Indianapolis speedway and, of course, we socialized 'dare devils' had a following. The war came and my success as a race driver was forgotten overnight. I was no longer a sports hero."

"So, in another field, war, I went through the same fundamentals of building to the top. I specialized in war and apparently 'got there.'

"Now I've tackled a third field, the toughest of all to reach the top—peace time industry. Here there is more competition than either in sport or war."

"A man who expects to stay up on his record alone is foolhardy. He is almost sure to have his pedestal shot from under him. You've got to keep doing things."

Rickenbacker said he likes his present job as vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation better than any previous undertaking. Asked if it wasn't rather strange he should now be selling Fokkers whereas during the war he spent

bad to use a crowbar to get Fred off the canvas. . . .

When Fred came to be realized that the nearest he would ever come to the title would be reading about it in the papers.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doggett, Thornhill Ave., this city have returned from Liberty, Ind., where they attended the funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Doggett's grandmother, Mrs. Allen Beard, who

passed away at her home last Saturday. Mrs. Beard was well-known in this city having visited here many times with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Porter, who preceded her in death and then turned bandit and robbed Winter of his machine and five dollars, at the point of a gun.

Winter consented to give the youth a ride when he was "thumbed down" near Nelsonville.

When they reached Logan, according to Winter, the youth poked a gun in his ribs and after taking the small sum of money, forced him from the car. As he alighted, Winter said, the "hitch-hiker" hit him on the head with a revolver.

Winter described the bandit as a "likely looking young chap."

## ACCEPTS RIDE AND THEN ROBS AUTOIST

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 28.—People of southern Ohio are today

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To The Parents Of The First Baby Born In 1930

## GRANGE PROGRAMS SUBJECT OF MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—How to provide interesting programs for the meetings of the hundreds of local Granges in Ohio will be the intensive study of lecturers from these Granges who will attend the second annual school for their benefit, February 24 to 28, at the Ohio State University here. There are more than 800 Grange lecturers in the state. Last year eighty-six of them attended the school at the university. R. B. Tom, extension specialist in recreation at the university, expects an increased attendance this year. He is director of the school.

Faculty members for the school will come from other states and from the faculty of the university itself. Ralph Felton, professor of rural organization at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will conduct a class in recreation and discuss community projects suitable for Grange participation. Miss Jessie Buell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., editor of the lecturers' page in the national Grange publication, will discuss rural leadership in its relation to Grange work. J. W. Fletcher, of Hamilton, O., lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will discuss the work of county grange organizations.

From the university faculty Professor C. E. Lively and Professor C. R. Arnold, of the rural economics department, will conduct courses in community necessities and activities. Other courses will be given by the home economics department of the university.

On the first evening of the school the lecturers will be guests at a reception by the College of Agriculture. Dean Alfred Vivian of that college, will speak at an evening program on the symbols of the Grange, and on the evening of Thursday, February 27, the lecturers will hold a banquet.

## RITTICISMS

BY WILLARD R.

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, has returned to the ring. He's famous as the man who furnished the chain that brought Jack Dempsey to fame and fortune.

At the time Jess Willard was seated on the heavyweight throne because he was too fat for anyone to push off.

Fred quit making apartment house mud pies and went into training to remove Jess' crown as painfully as possible.

Fred figured a Dempsey bout would be a good warm up. It turned out to be plenty of cold turkey.

Jack floored the plaster spreader like a piece of linoleum. They

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# GIFTS To Greene Co's FIRST 1930 BABY

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**MUNICIPAL COURT WILL BEGIN  
FUNCTIONING HERE JANUARY 1**

Salaries for the judge, bailiff and clerk of Xenia's new municipal court, created by an act of the last legislature, which will start functioning January 1, are expected to be fixed by the new City Commission at its organization meeting January 2.

Minimums of \$1,250 from the city and \$450 from Greene County will constitute the salary of Attorney E. Dawson Smith, judge-elect of the new court, who is elected for a four-year term.

Attorney Smith has announced he will appoint Emery Peal Xenia Twp., resident, as bailiff of the court, and fixing of his compensation will also be left to the commission, with no sum fixed by law for that purpose. Appointment of the bailiff, however, is given to the judge by terms of the bill creating the court.

The court will have jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinance violations and damage suits involving less than \$1,000. Four regular sessions will be held, beginning the first of January, April, July and October.

By the terms of the bill the city auditor may become clerk of the court, ex officio. Municipal jurors will be paid either \$2 or \$1 a day, depending on whether the case involves more or less than \$200.

It is disclosed that the commission will not be required to repeal that section of the city charter extending judicial powers to the mayor.

The new court will supersede the present mayor's court and the two Xenia Twp. justices of the peace courts presided over by Mayor Karl R. Baber and Magistrates R. O. Copsey and J. F. MacEwan. It will have both criminal and civil jurisdiction.

Duties of the bailiff of the court will be similar to those of the sheriff with relation to the serving of executions and other papers. All members of the police force and the sheriff will be ex officio deputy bailiffs.

Appointment of a clerk of the court is also left to the new City Commission. The judge may in addition appoint an official stenographer for various cases and her costs are to be paid as part of the costs assessed in each case that arises.

In case of temporary disability of the judge Common Pleas Court will assign some other lawyer to occupy the bench during his temporary absence. In the event of permanent disability or if the judge is removed from office for any cause the vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the governor.

As once explained by City Solicitor J. A. Finney in an address before the Xenia Rotary Club, the new court has another good feature as opposed to similar courts in existence elsewhere in the state.

Most of the other municipal courts require that a clerk and bailiff be elected at a stated salary. The Xenia court will be more economical in this respect. It provides for appointment of these officials at such a salary as the business transacted warrants, thus keeping the costs within range of the business done. Solicitor Finney also explained:

"Cases involving less than \$200 will be tried by a jury of only six persons and in cases of more than \$200 by a jury of twelve persons, but only on demand by either party will a jury trial be permitted. All other cases will be tried before the court. In civil cases a concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors will be necessary to return a verdict. In criminal matters it takes an agreement of all twelve jurors."

"The classification of costs of the court is made by order of the judge, permitting costs in small cases to be made commensurate with the amount involved. At present the justice court costs are fixed by statute between \$7.50 and \$15, regardless of the amount involved. Under our bill, in cases of small amounts, the costs can be fixed at a much lower rate, for example—in Dayton the costs in small cases do not exceed \$2.50."

"The court will involve no cost to the tax-payer. During the last five years the present mayor's court and the old municipal court brought in fines and costs to the state, county and city, averaging \$6,500 a year."

"The court will be self-supporting by the proposed method. It will not be a money-making scheme. The county will pay one-fourth and the city three-fourths of the judge's salary and it will cost Xenia Twp. nothing. Judging from past years, the court with its additional jurisdiction in civil cases will be more than self-sustaining."

"In criminal state cases the vari-

ous statutes divide the revenue from the fines assessed between the state, county and city, but the costs revert to the city for payment of the operation of the court. All revenue obtained in civil cases and matters prosecuted under city ordinances goes to the city."

"One of the best features is the fact that in civil cases the case will be at issue within ten days after filing, whereas in Common Pleas Court there is a delay of thirty days, thus giving litigants quick action on litigation and resulting in a material reduction in the cost of trying small cases."

Solicitor Finney with the assistance of local lawyers drafted the municipal court bill.

**GEORGE BAKER GETS  
VERDICT OF \$2,650  
FROM DAMAGE SUIT**

George H. Baker, 78, Hirving St., is entitled to recover \$2,650 damages from Robert Seeman, Mishawaka, Ind., former student at Antioch College, for personal injuries suffered in an auto accident at Detroit and Church Sts., last June 26, according to an award made by a jury in Common Pleas Court Saturday morning.

Altogether the jurors deliberated two hours and a half before reaching a unanimous verdict. After deliberating an hour Friday afternoon without arriving at a decision, the jury was excused for the night and resumed its consideration of the case Saturday morning.

Baker had sued for \$10,125, asserting that he sustained a broken collar bone, a cut above the right eye and multiple body bruises. He sought \$10,000 for injuries received and \$125, the value of his car which was demolished, hospital expense and doctor's bills.

The aged man charged that he was driving south on Detroit St. and that when he reached the intersection he signalled with his left hand, indicating he was about to make a left turn onto Church St. He declared the defendant, driving north on Detroit St., crashed into his machine, dragging it thirty-five feet and pushing it against a pole.

Miller and Finney were attorneys for the plaintiff.

**HOME PUPILS SING  
ON RADIO THURSDAY**

Chaperoned by Col. and Mrs. Charles V. Burton, superintendent and matron, respectively, of the O. S. and S. O. Home, twenty talented girls from the institution, who were visitors in Columbus Thursday, presented a vocal program at the meeting of the Ohio Educational Association, in Central High School, during the afternoon.

Thursday night the girls put on a Christmas entertainment in the studio of Station WATU, which was broadcast and resulted in scores of phone calls of commendation to the station. Late Thursday night the girls were brought back to Xenia.

**THREE DEFENDANTS  
APPEAL; EXECUTOR  
NAMED; COURT NEWS**

Appeals from decisions of three different township justice of the peace courts have been taken to Common Pleas Court by defendants in the cases.

Oliver F. Eavers, Ross Twp., has filed an appeal from a judgment of A. E. Richards, Cedarville Twp. justice of the peace awarding John R. Irwin, Ross Twp., \$72.14 on a grocery bill. Because Ross Twp. has no justice of the peace court the suit was originally brought before Magistrate Richards, of an adjoining township.

Appeal from a decision of R. O. Copsey, Xenia Twp., justice of the peace awarding R. C. Bancroft, Jr., doing business as The Bancroft Auto Sales, a judgment for \$56.20, has been filed by John Krise.

A third appeal has been filed by Frank D. Taylor, seeking reversal of a decision of S. H. Pierce, Bath Twp. justice of the peace, granting Chess Lewis a judgment for \$71.87, alleged balance due on an account.

**NAMED EXECUTOR**

W. Dwight Sterrett has been appointed executor of the estate of

Julia C. Sterrett late of Cedarville village, without bond in Probate Court. P. H. Creswell, Carl M. Ervin and Glenn Reed were named appraisers.

**APPOINT GUARDIAN**

Carl C. Jenkins has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Carl S. Jenkins, 13, and Marion B. Jenkins, 10, minors with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Booker T. Gideon, 910 Gallagher St., Springfield, O., decorator, and Clyde Owens, 506 E. Main St., Xenia. R. O. Copsey, J. P.

**DEATH CLAIMS MISS  
REBECCA DAVIS**

Miss Rebecca Davis, 77, life long resident of Beavercreek Twp., died at Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Davis, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Huston, 75 Torrence St., Dayton, fell Sunday morning and received a broken left hip. She was removed to the hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Davis. She had been making her home with a nephew but had gone to her sister's home for the holidays. She was a former member of Beavercreek Reformed Church.

Miss Davis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huston, Dayton, and Mrs. Rachel Andrew, Trebleene, and two brothers, D. W. Davis of Xenia and Augustus H. Davis of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Huston's home in Dayton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Beavercreek Cemetery.

**FRANK PURDUE DIES  
FRIDAY IN DAYTON**

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Frank Purdue, Dayton, who passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Purdue suffered a stroke of paralysis December 17 from which he never rallied.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida LeValley Purdue and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Ward Shock and Mrs. John Weidner, both of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at the Frank Reisinger Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Reisinger Mausoleum.

**MISS SALLIE SPAHR  
REMOVED BY DEATH**

Word was received here Saturday of the death of Miss Sallie Spahr, 85, sister of Robert S. Spahr, S. Detroit St., this city who passed away at the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged at West Lafayette, O., Saturday morning. Infirmities of age caused her death.

Miss Spahr was the daughter of the late Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth Spahr and was born December 24, 1844 near Old Town Run. She was one of twelve children. She had been a resident of the Home for the last seven years. Miss Spahr suffered a broken hip about eight years ago and had been compelled to use crutches since that time.

Miss Spahr is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Samuel K. Spahr of Texas and Robert S. of this city.

The remains will be brought to the home of a brother-in-law, L. T. Cummings, in Jamestown, where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**MONDAY:**  
Unity Center.  
S. P. O.  
K. K. K.

**TUESDAY:**  
Kiwans.  
K. of C.  
Rotary.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
K. of P.  
Moose.

**THURSDAY:**  
Red Men.  
Church Prayer meetings.

**FRIDAY:**  
Red Men.

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CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for

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ded.

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WONDERFUL opportunity to make

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### 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

PULLETS ALSO fresh cow, R. W.

Peterson R. No. 8, off Wilmington

Pike.

### 26 Horses—Cattle—Hogs

SEVERAL POLAND-CHINA male

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James H. Hawkins, Fairground

Rd. Phone 39-R-3.

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LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whitman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

SAVE MONEY by buying an electric iron at The Elchman Electric Shop.

CLOSE-OUT OF WAFFLE irons, \$3.98 at Elchman Electric Shop.

CORD WOOD, stove wood and four-foot wood. Also several hundred first-class locust fence posts. Posts and wood delivered. Ph. Co. 19-F-15.

### 29 Musical—Radio

PHILCO-RADIO

More Stations Clever Tone \$11.95 to \$26.00

Ask for demonstration BALES MOTOR SALES

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KOHLER BATTERY set and cabinet. A real bargain. The Elchman Electric Shop.

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### 40 Houses—Unfurnished

6 ROOM single house at Goss Station. Call Hunt Broom Factory.

5 ROOM house, 1915 W. Second St. Electricity, gas, 2-car garage, extra large garden. \$18.50. Also 4 room house, \$13.50. Phone 571-R.

### 42 Miscellaneous for Rent

GARAGE FOR RENT—408 N. West St. Phone 1055-W.

### 48 Farms For Sale

SMALL FARM for sale near Spring Valley, \$4,500. John Harbine, Jr. Allen Building. Telephone.

### 17 ACRE FARM, located on good road. Mostly black land. Fair buildings. Would take Xenia property. See Harness and Bales.

### 49 Business Opportunities

Special features in solo, duets and other selections. We are anticipating a visiting minister. If present, the pastor will preach.

Let us wind up the old year by being present for this closing service. Do you not think it is due our Lord and Master?

There will be no prayer meeting Wednesday evening, but will hold

watch meeting Tuesday evening instead, beginning at 10:00 p. m.

Come and let us have an old fashioned watch-meeting. Hoping that all had a Merry Christmas and wishing all a Happy New Year.

### 11 Professional Services

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Dooley, Minister

Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt.

Preaching, 10:45 a. m. Subject: "An Unfinished Task."

7:30 p. m. Preaching Subject: "In the

# The Theater

By LESLIE FORGRAVE

Mrs. Harvey J. O'Higgins, widow of the famous drama and producer who died last February, recently joined the faculty of the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University, Cleveland to teach students in "group social work" how to use the drama as a socializing influence.

Plays, masks and pageants are being able to carry on for them in themselves, Mrs. O'Higgins says, but the drama should go on. "If a social worker teaches a class of children to make Indian baskets, she should do it dramatically", she says. "And if a dozen mothers have come to a neighborhood house to learn how

about her husband's work:

"When he began to write plays", she says, "anything new was considered heresy. The Argyle Case, his first great success, was the first of the modern mystery thrillers; and up to that time tradition had it that the audience must be in the secret—must know the answer to the mystery from the start. Mr. O'Higgins cast this idea aside and started the tradition of not telling the audience the answer to the mystery until just before the last curtain. Today that has become the convention, and anyone wanting to go back to the old way would probably have as hard a time as he did."

## Twenty Years Ago '29

Mrs. Harvey J. O'Higgins

Mrs. Fred Smith, Frank Wilke and Homer Spahr had a long and cold ride to Columbus in an auto making the trip there to attend an auto show. All records were broken this year in the amount of mail handled at the Xena post office. There was more incoming and more outgoing mail than ever before in the history of the post office.

Owing to the fact the new M. C. A. building is not quite completed the opening will not be held on New Year's Day as planned.

Mr. John Norekauer, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his right hand, is now able to be out but it will be a few weeks yet before he is able to use the member.

Few realize it, she says, "but long ago there were villages more than fifty miles from New York so cut off, by bad roads and little money from the socializing influences of the big cities, that people lived a narrower life than the pilgrim fathers. Year after year, having no thought for anything but the crops and preparing for winter, people in these villages had forgotten how to have fun. Even the children had no time for play and were serious little things. In my work among these people I was able to make a real change, so awaken them to the sorts of things they were losing out of life and I did it by means of the drama. Then, when they were socialized to the point of be-

## NONSENSE

HEY! DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE—MY WIFE AND I WANT TO SLEEP!!



## Wife Preservers

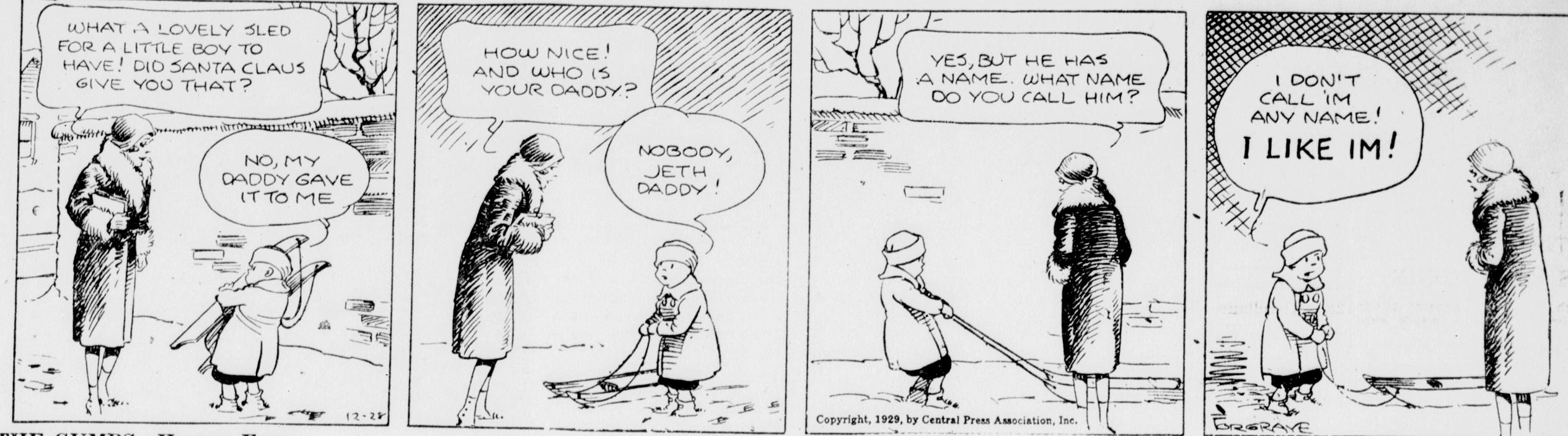


Better salt the roast after it is partially cooked, as if added when meat is raw it will extract the juice.

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS

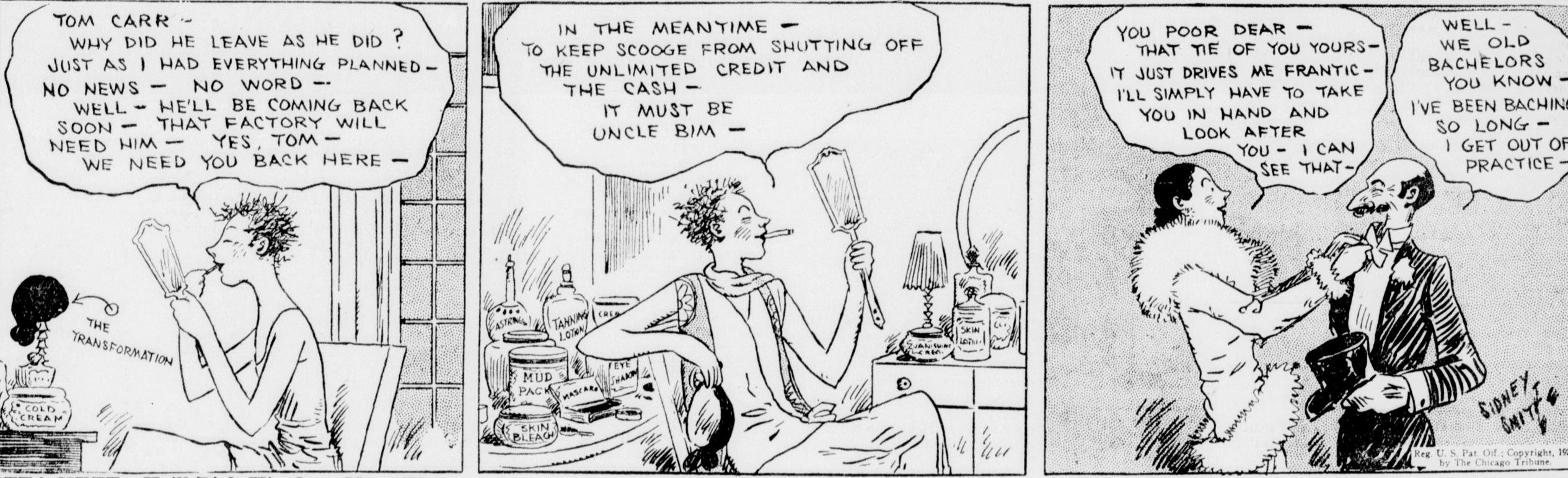


When a girl needs a FRIEND!



## THE GUMPS—Heaven Eyes.

By SIDNEY SMITH



## ETTA KETT—He'll Pick His Own Next Time

By PAUL ROBINSON



## MUGGS McGINNIS—Strategy.

Paul Robinson

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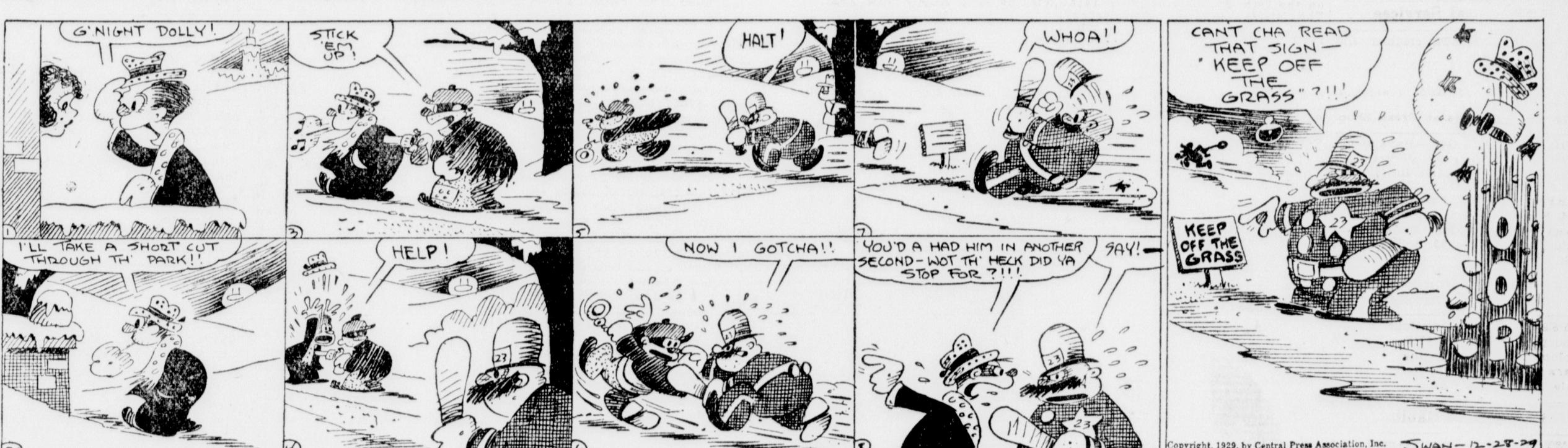
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## HIGH PRESSURE PETE—Sweep Out Padded Cell No. 67-8.

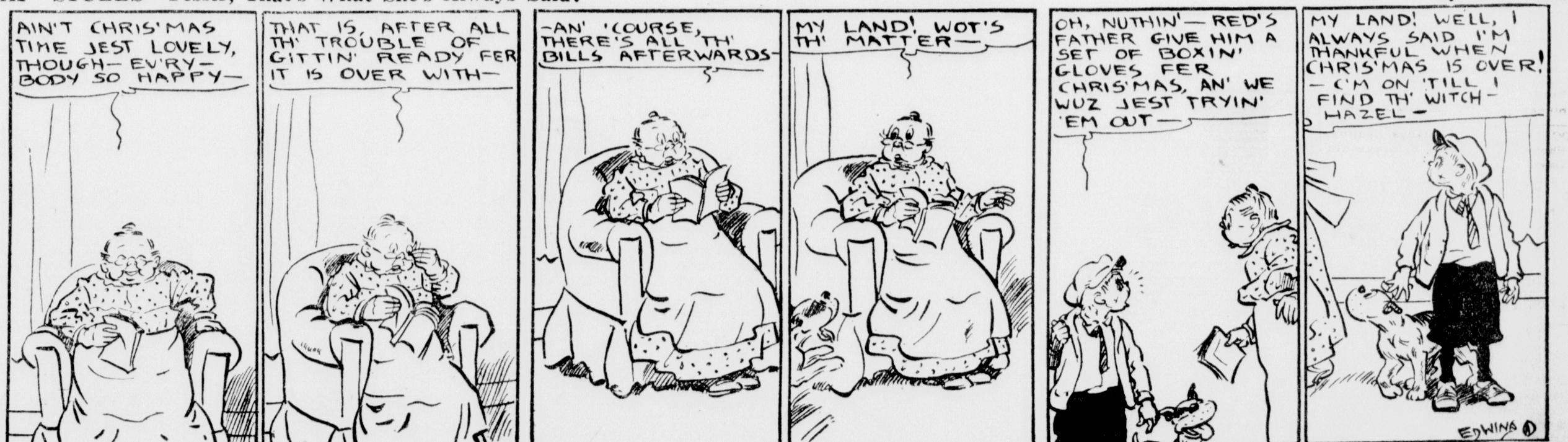
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By SWAN



## "CAP" STUBBS—Yessir, That's What She's Always Said!

By EDWINA



# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED  
by Phil

Wear Schoonover, the Arkansas antelope, played through the 1929 football season almost unheralded and unsung insofar as grid fans in this locality were concerned. Few people knew such a player was in existence until the annual All-American teams began to make their appearances but it was soon apparent that no discussion of All-American candidates for end was complete without taking Schoonover into account. Finally Grantland Rice selected him for a wing position and his reputation was assured.

Commenting upon Schoonover, one observer before the season ended declared he was "finishing a remarkable all-around athletic career this year with the rugged Razorbacks of the Southwestern Conference, where the competition has been about as keen as anywhere in the country."

This observer summed up his case for the jury in this fashion:

"Schoonover stands six feet, two inches and weighs 180 pounds. For the last two years he has been picked on the All-Southeast basketball team and is captain-elect of the Razorback cage squad for 1929-30."

"Four coaches who have seen Schoonover this year regard him as the greatest end the Southwest has produced."

"He is a terror on defense, a fine blocker and a perfect pass receiver. He has stood out in every game the Razorbacks have played, far outshining the backfield men."

"Against Baylor he accepted fourteen passes without a miss and after one ran sixty-nine yards to a touchdown."

"Against the Texas Aggies he kicked two extra points and blocked an opposing try for point to give his team a 14-13 win. Against Centenary he intercepted a pass and ran ninety-two yards for a touchdown. He has scored five touchdowns and kicked seven extra points to place him eighth among conference scorers, the only lineman in the first twenty."

Charles Arthur Shires, the braying first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is now rated as a "triple-threat" man or rather a three-sport man. Not only has The Great one turned professional prize fighter but he has also decided to go in for basketball, a sport at which Shires admits he is exceptionally good. If his present plans do not miscarried, he will play guard for a Chicago semi-pro team and may talk himself into a few baskets now and then.

Lon Little, recently appointed head football coach at Columbia University, a few days ago made his first appearance before Columbia men at a banquet. He was received vociferously and in a brief speech said he had come to give Columbia the football success it deserved. Oh yeah? Time alone will tell.

Another one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame has entered the spotlight. This time it is Chuck Collins. For the last five years he has been head coach at the University of North Carolina. Now he has asked the athletic council to terminate his contract that he might be free to accept a job as athletic director and head football coach at Georgetown University. Collins' contract has another year to run but the athletic council, which will meet Saturday to consider his request, is not expected to hold him if it is unable to duplicate the offer made by Georgetown. These Rockne-coached boys have a way of getting up in the world. It seems that if you are good enough to play more or less regularly on a Notre Dame football team your future success as a coach is assured.



All members of Troop No. 45 Boy Scouts of America are urged to meet at the cabin, Monday morning at which time they will leave for a two-day camping trip to Miami Camp. Each one is asked to bring his mess kit and blankets.

## OPEN SEASON ON RABBITS ENDS SOON

Greene County nimbards are being advised by Ernest Harner, county game warden, of a change in the law which forbids the hunting of rabbits and foxes after New Year's Day. The open season for both rabbits and foxes lasts from November 15 to January 1, both dates inclusive.

### FAIR WEATHER COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Weather outlook for the period December 30 to January 4, inclusive: Ohio Valley: Mostly fair weather with temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal normal most of the week. Cold spell indicated toward end of week, preceded by general rains.

## WHO AND WHAT IN 1929-- MARCH--BY JACK SORDS



## SPORTS REVIEW OF 1929-- MARCH-- BY NORMAN E. BROWN

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is third of series of articles in which Norman E. Brown discusses the sport events of the year—month by month.

By NORMAN E. BROWN  
Central Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While baseball, with every major league team and most minor league clubs in training, drew the greater portion of attention through the month the outstanding events of March were contributed by track and field athletes.

The big spot undoubtedly was the "mile of the century," run in New York—an event that brought together the greatest galaxy of track stars collected in years. But before the east had witnessed this even the west coast had had the thrill of seeing a world's record shattered.

March 5—Babe Ruth officially opened the baseball season for the fans by slapping out his first practice home run of the season. Van Pelt, rookie hurler, was the goat.

March 9—Eric Krenz, Stanford University athletic marvel, broke the world's discus throw record of 158 feet, 1 3/4 inches with a new mark of 163 feet, 8 3/4 inches.

**Conger's Great Run**

March 16—Ray Conger, middle distance star, representing the Illinois Athletic Club, won the "mile of the century" race in the Knights of Columbus meet in New York city. Entered in the field against Conger were Elini Purje, Finland star; Edvin Wide, Swedish mercury; Joe Hickey, national inter-collegiate title holder for the mile; Galed Elliott, University of North Carolina wonder, and Leo Lermont of Boston.

As Conger crossed the tape Lermont, nearest rival, was ten yards behind. Purje was in third place.

The victory definitely established Conger's supremacy at the distance. He had beaten Paavo Nurmi at the same distance in the Melrose games in February. He had been the only one to defeat Lloyd Hahn in the indoor season of 1928, at 1,000 yards. He had also beaten Dr. Otto Peltzer of Germany at that distance.

**Nurmi Shows 'Em**

That same evening Nurmi showed his stuff as a long distance runner by setting four world's records while stepping over the four-mile course. His marks were: 19:27.35 for the four miles, 15:51 for the three and a quarter; 17:05 for the three and a half, and 18:23 for the three and three-quarters.

March 23—Jean Borotra, French ace, defeated Francis T. Hunter, American veteran, to win the national indoor tennis championship in the New York tourney. The vic-

Smed Jolley, erstwhile outfielder of the San Francisco Seals, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, according to announcement by the club management. The club is said to have received \$50,000 in cash and two ball players in the trade. He is one of the leading hitters of the Pacific Coast league.

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L. A. Woolley, inventor, announces a new perfect circulation anti-draft ventilator thoroughly tested under all conditions for use on all closed model automobiles. Worth its weight in gold. You are more than repaid on your first drive around town. Place it on driver's side glass window and leave there all winter.

Fairview led at the end of the first half of the contest by the rare score of 2 to 1. Lineups:

## GREENVILLE HIGH DEFEATS FAIRVIEW

In a close guarding game Greenville High School's basketball team defeated Dayton Fairview, 9 to 3 on the former's floor Friday night.

Only three baskets were recorded during the entire game and Stenley, Greenville center, was responsible for those. Everhart, who last season made the second all-Miami Valley League court team, did not play.

Fairview led at the end of the first half of the contest by the rare score of 2 to 1. Lineups:

**GREENVILLE**

B	F	T
Horn, f	0	0
Hughes, f	0	1
Stenley, c	3	1
Sink, g	0	1
Bolt, g	0	0

**Fairview**

B	F	T
Craft, f	0	0
Ryder, r	0	1
Corwin, c	0	1
Schroeder, g	0	0
Reynolds, g	0	1

**Totals**

3	3	9
B	F	T
Horn, f	0	0
Hughes, f	0	1
Stenley, c	3	1
Sink, g	0	1
Bolt, g	0	0

**Referee—Yantes**

## ALUMNI QUINTET ON BASKETBALL COURT

Old Grads Defeated 34 To 18 In Tilt At Alpha

Capitalizing their teamwork and shooting accuracy to good advantage, Beavercreek High School basketballers easily downed the school's Alumni quintet, 34 to 18 in a basketball game played at the Alpha K. of P. Hall Friday night.

K. Stewart, forward, tallied fifteen points for the winners while Merriman led the Alumni with eight.

In a preliminary game, however,

Beaver girls lost to the Alumni sextet by the wide margin of 31 to 16.

Hawker scored eighteen points for the Alumni, Greene led the losers with eight. Lineups:

**Beavercreek Boys**

G. F. P.			
K. Stewart, f	7	1	15
Masters, f	4	1	9
Glass, c	4	0	8
Vanover, g	1	0	2
Sprahr, g	0	0	0

**Totals**

16	2	34
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**Alumni Boys**

G. F. P.			
Says, f	1	0	2
Davis, f	3	0	6
Belt, c	0	0	0
Blake, g	1	0	2
M. Stewart, g	0	0	0
Merriman, c	4	0	8
Coy, g	0	0	0

**Totals**

9	0	18
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**Referee—Miller.**

**Beavercreek Girls.**

G. F. P.			
Greene, f	3	2	8
Hildebrandt, f	1	0	2
I. Bailey, c	3	0	6
G. Hare, c	0	0	0
DeBord, g	0	0	0
Geisler, g	0	0	0

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**Alumni Girls**

G. F. P.			
H. Bailey, f	3	1	7
Hawker, f	9	0	18
Tanner, c	3	0	6
A. Hare, g	0	0	0
Coy, g	0	0	0

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## HEADPIN TOURNEY ATTRACTS BOWLERS

More than 200 games have already been rolled in the second annual headpin bowling tournament in progress at the Recreation Park.

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## FRENCH NOTE BLOW TO NAVAL PARLEY

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PRESIDENT HOOVER DEVISES SYSTEM TO END RUM SMUGGLING

Would Place Agents Under Coast Guard In New Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Hoover himself devised the basic feature of the proposed reorganization of the government's international border forces to check rum smuggling. It was disclosed here today.

The plan laid down by the president calls for the transfer of all of the customs forces, prohibition agents and immigration inspectors on the Canadian and Mexican border into a border patrol unit within the coast guard.

In addition he favors the complete division of rum smuggling and other activities of the coast guard, such as life saving and ship rescue work.

This disclosure, together with other information trickling through official sources to congressional drys, lent weight to the belief that Mr. Hoover has not only given much personal attention to the prohibition situation in the past but that he will be the actual generalissimo of the federal dry army in the future.

Although in disagreement with the drastic methods proposed by some congressional drys to better enforcement, the president is understood to have some very definite plans in mind in addition to the announced reorganization of the federal enforcement machinery.

Official word that the law enforcement commission, presided over by George W. Wickersham, will make a report to congress on Prohibition soon after January 6, was taken to mean that Mr. Hoover had demanded action from the commission. The commission has been under fire by drys for delay.

In devising a border control scheme, Mr. Hoover adopted in part a four-year-old bill introduced in the house by Rep. Grant Hudson (R) of Michigan, with suggested changes.

"It is true I discussed the border bill with Mr. Hoover," said Hudson. "In the past I have provided in the bill that the unified border patrol should be under the department of Justice. At the request of the president I changed the bill to put jurisdiction in the coast guard. It is also the president's belief it would be better to divorce the liquor and smuggling activities of the coast guard and its life-saving co-related work."

Having presidential endorsement for his bill, Hudson said he would seek hearings by the house judiciary committee soon after January 6.

The treasury's announced plan of seeking an agreement with Canada to limit ports of entry on the border, however, took congressional drys by surprise.

RHINELANDER GETS DIVORCE FROM WIFE IN NEVADA DECREE

Desertion Basis Of Complaint Made By Plaintiff

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 28.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander, son of a wealthy New York family, today was in possession of a final decree granting him a divorce from his wife, Alice Rhinelander, daughter of a Negro cab driver.

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COOK SEEKS PAROLE



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## SCHALL CONVINCED GOVERNOR SHOULD PARDON TOM MOONEY

Smith Confession Clears Convict Says Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Sen. Thomas Schall (R) of Minnesota, champion of Tom Mooney, serving a life sentence for murder as a result of the San Francisco Prepared Parade bombing in 1916, today said that an examination of the evidence of Lewis Smith in the Von Bopp case "convincing me that the government of California cannot do anything but pardon Mooney."

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"If you haven't got that ten grand, get ready for a ride," said Quan as spokesman for the extortions, as the trio entered with weapons drawn.

One gangster saw a detective cautiously open a door and he wheeled and fired, realizing that they were caught in an ambush. Then the withering fusillade began.

Yesterday's raid on the union offices climaxed a series of threats made by the three gunmen in the past two weeks in their attempt to extort \$10,000 from Michael Powers, president of the union.

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## LINDBERGH NOT SEEN

Cities Expected To Be Visited By Couple Have Not Seen Plane.

VALLEY STREAM, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Reports from Columbus, Bellefonte and Pittsburgh today that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh had not arrived enroute to the coast, did not alarm officials at the Curtiss Field where the Lindberghs took off yesterday.

Lindbergh told traffic managers of the field he intended to make a stop somewhere between New York and Columbus, but did not name the place. He said he planned spending the weekend with friends.

The flier and his wife are using a Falcon open cockpit biplane.

The purpose of the trip is to make an inspection of the T. A. T. system. The inspection will start in Columbus next week and Lindbergh will fly the route to

Los Angeles.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who hopped off in his Curtis Falcon biplane, accompanied by his wife, from Valley Stream, N. Y., at 10:45 a. m. yesterday, did not pass over the government airport here during the night and no word has been received of the sighting of his plane, airport officials said at 8:45 o'clock this morning.

Because of the warm sun and clear weather that prevailed in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania yesterday, permitting fast flying at high altitudes, it had been expected that Colonel Lindbergh would pass over Bellefonte by one o'clock yesterday afternoon but more than twenty-one hours had passed this morning with the famous flying duo still unsighted.

## DIFFERENT POLICE SYSTEM ADVOCATED BY RETIRING MAYOR

Faster Police Auto Is Needed Report Recommends

Two suggestions designed to increase the efficiency of law enforcement work in Xenia, particularly a more vigorous enforcement of laws against illicit liquor traffic, both local and transient, are incorporated in the annual report prepared by Mayor Karl R. Babbs and submitted to City Commission. Mayor Babbs advocates the adoption of these recommendations:

1.—A more elastic system of the present night patrolmen's work, either by relieving a part of the force from the necessity of answering the red signal lights and the necessity of hourly report calls, or by supplementing the night force by the occasional use of special police to take care of routine duties, thereby permitting the regular patrolmen to be detailed for special duty.

2.—The purchase of a new police car to permit our officers to overtake and apprehend law violators who now easily outdistance our officers.

Adoption of these suggestions, Mayor Babbs pointed out, "should result in apprehending a larger number of law violators with the probable results of an increased revenue in fines, a reduction of cases of disorderly conduct and drunkenness, an actual saving of money to small purchasers and the safeguarding of the health of persons who are buying liquor that is virtually poisonous."

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## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE—Jesus said, I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?—John 11:25, 26.

## THE INCOMPETENT DRIVER

Authorities in Massachusetts are tightening up on the examination of applicants for licenses to drive automobiles, with a commendable vengeance. Seventy per cent of the would-be drivers examined in Boston on the sixteenth of this month were denied licenses. That was 20 per cent above the old rejection rate. The chief stumbling block was the state highway laws governing traffic and the operation of an automobile. Another was the new and more stringent eye test.

The actual road test, which formerly made allowance for minor defects in an applicant's driving technique, was rigidly enforced on this occasion and accounted for the second highest number of casualties among aspirants to the privilege of risking their own and other people's lives on the public highways. Awkwardness in shifting gears, skidding around corners and inability to judge distances in traffic, as well as general nervousness, were scored against them. The refusal of a license for no other reason than that the applicant's rear number plate was caked with dirt sounds drastic; but it is just such insistence on the little things of the law that eliminates those likely to be careless of the big things and impresses on those who receive licenses to drive that the authorities will hold them to strict accountability for the manner in which they exercise this privilege.

When that has been done, a large part of the problem of reducing traffic accidents will have been solved; but until it is done, all the mechanical protections that can be thrown about the public will not save a single life from incompetency behind a steering wheel. All that is required to keep incompetency on the back seat is the rigid enforcement of a comprehensive examination of would-be drivers. Giving drivers' licenses to incompetents is about as considerate of the public as giving licenses to carry guns to men who are liable to abuse them. We have discovered, as Massachusetts has, that being a good fellow in the matter of drivers' licenses doesn't pay except in life and limb.

## OUTLAWING BLASPHEMY

Anyone in Jerusalem uttering a word or sound calculated to outrage the religious feelings or beliefs of another is liable to a year in prison under a recently enacted blasphemy ordinance. As a city in which three great religious, Christianity, Judaism and Mohammedanism, are prominent and have been for years, we should hardly have expected Jerusalem to be brought to the necessity of protecting the religious feelings of any section of its people by bylaw. Common sense, as well as common decency, ought to have taken care of that.

An anti-blasphemy law is one of the most difficult of all enactments to enforce fairly and rationally. What constitutes speaking irreverently of sacred objects is not in fact easily determined. Thus "to the pigs with dirty King William" was in London merely a Jacobite prayer. Across the Irish channel it could start a religious riot.

At one time or another most countries and most states in this country have passed laws against blasphemy. They are seldom invoked in this country now as a means of protecting religious beliefs or feelings. As the increase of enlightenment reveals blasphemy and other expressions of religious intolerance more and more clearly as fruits of ignorance, we are likely to hear less of them. A blasphemy trial in court can easily do religion more harm and offend human sensibilities more deeply than the vilest oath ever uttered in the gutter.

## Bo-Broadway

By JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK—There is a Broadway restaurant—one of a chain which has a unique distinction: No waitress was ever taken from the place and put in a chorus by a producing manager. And, it may be added, no waitress ever will, unless the management changes hands and ideas.

This system of restaurants started by catering largely to women patrons though after several years "men's grills" were added.

The management determined in the pre-man days that no woman patron should ever have cause to be jealous of the good looks of the waitress who served her. So the waitresses are picked for good hands, good but plain faces, neatness without ornamentation, and—utter lack of figures.

THEY LAST FOR A NIGHT There is a new and strange type of playwright wandering up and down Broadway these days. They are mostly young men, with Harvard accents, heavy horn-rimmed glasses and paper portfolios. Probably they acquired the Harvard accent at Harvard and also some knowledge of the technique of playwriting from the Harvard dramatic class.

In any event, these young men occasionally have a play produced.

Apparently they teach at Harvard that the best plays should have seven or eight characters and one set (one scene painted).

Their plays have just that. They also must teach at Harvard how to get backers, for most of these plays are to be produced by a production bankroll.

One set and six or seven players do not cost much, comparatively speaking, even plus the Equity two-week bond.

Usually the play is produced by a manager never before heard of—and never thereafter. It lives long enough to exhaust the production money. Then manager and playwright disappear from Broadway and the actors disperse.

No man knows whether they have gone. The only element that can be traced is the single set of scenery. That is in a well known storehouse until such time as it is sold for unpaid storage.

The dancer, seeing how things are going, and having faith in the supreme ability of the female to aid her man, decided that she

## THE WAY of the WORLD

By GROVE PATTERSON

## THE MAIN IDEA

The Second Presbyterian church, New York, 173 years old, has a new home. It has been built into a 16-story apartment house. The building cost over \$2,000,000. The church itself cost over \$100,000. In more than one city the church is meeting modern life and living conditions by making its home in apartment buildings, hotels or skyscrapers. Financially, it seems to work out well. There is a place for at least one such venture in every large city.

But the main idea is not the home of the church. It is not the apartment house, the hotel, the skyscraper. The main idea is the spiritual influence of the church, the atmosphere it creates, what it does to men's lives and to their ideals. A shaky old building, held over from a past generation, may house a great church.

## SHOWING THE WAY

One notes in the news that the Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick is quoted from a recent Sunday sermon. What he said was worth hearing, as it always is, but the significant thing in the item is the casual mention that he preached that morning in the Jewish Temple Beth-El. Dr. Fosdick is called a Baptist, but he disturbs himself very little about demonstrations and not much about creeds. There is great religious tolerance in New York. That city shows the way to the small towns of America. Some towns in this state with 800 population have four churches, all of them struggling—sometimes against each other.

## THEY WANT TO KNOW

While on the subject of religion—and there is no more important subject—take notice of the item from Kansas City. Nearly 1,000 men attend the first meeting of a downtown Bible Class in a theatre at 9:30 Sunday morning. It is non-sectarian. Nine hundred and thirty-seven men signed up as members the first Sunday. Men want to know they are hungry for truth. They seek instruction, information, inspiration. A heavy responsibility rests on the shoulders of leaders in a movement like this. It is worth nothing what the leader says about the new class:

"We propose to supply religious instruction and practical living ideals to the downtown section of Kansas City. There are thousands of men in the downtown hotels and apartments to be reached. It's not too much to expect every man to be lined up in this organization."

If you haven't any wrinkles yet, that's fine. You can easily postpone them. And you, who have wrinkles in January, 1930, will mark this year down in red ink as the well-worth-remembering year when you banished practically every line! Because you can do this, you can readily remove all but the very deepest lines, and these can be softened, almost to invisibility.

But don't let a wrinkle get its "head start." Once a line has found its way into your skin it grows deeper and deeper, and is likely to become a habit-path, a fixture. If you will let it.

You have to be firm with wrinkles, firm but gentle, and persistent. Simply make up your mind that

every one must go, and that every threatening one must never come.

Use a good anti-wrinkle cream nightly before retiring. Pat it into your skin wherever there are lines, and leave on all night whenever possible. Protect your skin, especially around your eyes and mouth, where the laughter lines come, with a balm or foundation cream or lotion, before going into the open air. Do the same for your hands.

Don't let your skin grow dry. Dry skins tend to wrinkle early. If your skin seems dry now, wash it infrequently—only two or three times a week. Follow your washing with an application of your cleansing cream, or, better still, your anti-wrinkle nourishing cream. And your cleansing cream by the way, should be of a rich variety, particularly effective for the dry skin. There are pasteurized creams now made particularly for this type of skin, which will not only cleanse the skin perfectly, but will revitalize and tone it, strengthening its resistance against the cause of future wrinkles.

It's a great and liberating thing in life when one realizes that they can be happy and live a full life without a certain other person.

We love strongly and twin ourselves around the person we love, and are quite inclined to think that if anything happened to that person we would simply cease to live.

Parting is often agony. It leaves scars. No one can deny that. But one can part—even with the most beloved—and learn to do without them—learn to laugh and sing, even, and find new and lovely things in the world.

DEAR VIRGINIA LEE: I am a widow. I have been keeping steady company with a man my own age (45) for the past eight years. I have sacrificed everything I could for a person one loves, and I must confess I do love and adore this party. I read in the paper about girls and women not acting like doormats for men to walk on. I suppose that is where I have made the mistake, by allowing this man to have too much authority.

Now, how bad will it make you feel to give him up and cultivate women friends without interference until another man, who has some consideration for someone besides himself, comes along? You will probably miss him and feel lonely for some time, but I don't believe it will be any worse than it is now, for you acknowledge you are blue and lonely.

You would at least be free to make your own friends; that would be something. And you would not be made unhappy by his unkindness when you have been doing something he does not like. Don't you think you could overcome your love for him and be happy after all?

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I ask you what would you do in my position? We have had several quarrels, and he has stayed away as long as three months at a time. I have written and asked him to come back, for he says any man that allows a woman to boss him may as well give up living.

All my friends like him as a man. He is very good company, but they do not like the way he dictates to me and tells me I am

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# Dolly And Alice Are Not Invited To Dinner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—For the second time in a few weeks, the White House has dodged Dolly Gann-Alice Longworth social precedence feud, by hotly inviting them in invitations to state dinners.

The guest list for the state dinner last night in honor of President-elect Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, and Senora De Ortiz Rubio, contained neither the names of Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann, nor Speaker Longworth and "Princess Alice."

The other occasion when they were left off was the state dinner to the Japanese delegation to the London naval conference, when it went a few days here. The last occasion on which Mrs. Gann was dinner guest at the White House was when Premier Ramsay Mac-

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED FRIDAY.

Mrs. Paul D. Easby was re-elected president of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church, when the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Armstrong, N. King St., Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Tilford, was elected second vice-president; Mrs. Violet Gowdy, third; Mr. Leslie Diehl, the selections included "Oh Perfect Love" and "At Dawn."

Miss Marguerite Kaner was bridesmaid and wore a gown of coral colored crepe fashioned with long lines and felt hat of the same shade. She wore a corsage of coral sweetpeas and roses.

The bride chose for her wedding a flock of Elfin blue crepe, fashioned with very long lines and wore a felt hat of the same shade. She carried an arm shower of pink sweetpeas, rose buds and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Richard Mote attended as best man and the ushers were Messrs. Archer D. Zolig and F. B. Dinwiddie.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following for a two weeks' motor trip through the South.

Mrs. Neff was formerly assistant health education director at the Dayton Y. W. C. A., and for the last year has held the same position in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Upon their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Neff will make their home in Dayton.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED AT MEETING

The guests present were: Mrs. Mary M. DeVoe, Miss Ambuhl, Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. DeVoe, Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cadden, Washington C. H., the Ises Zora and Beulah Rose Jones neva DeVoe and the host and hostess.

## ENTERTAINS FOR FRIENDS CHRISTMAS EVE

For the pleasure of a few friends, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beard, delightfully entertained at the home

Mrs. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Johnson, Bowersville, this eve.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy and Catherine Cline, Edna W. West St., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss G. M. Purdon to Mr. Floyd E. Neff, which took place Thursday morning at 11:45 o'clock at the Sacred Heart Parochial in Dayton. Mr. and Mrs. Neff left immediately following the ceremony for Chicago for a short honeymoon trip.

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Mr. G. L. Pirsch, Springfield, was acting manager of the Bell Telephone Co., here during the vacation of Manager H. Cleaver last summer, has been transferred from Springfield, where he is assistant manager to Dayton division sales supervisor effective January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reddy and their children of Detroit, Mich., left Saturday for their home after spending the holidays in this city the guests of Mrs. Reddy's brother, Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

Mrs. Rose Zener, Jamestown, as returned home after spending a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. George Baldwin.

Miss Mildred Dice, who has been confined to McClellan Hospital ten days suffering from a broken ankle, was removed to her home in S. Columbus St., Saturday afternoon.

All members of Obedient Council No. 150 D. of A. are urged to be present for the regular meeting at the hall, Tuesday evening. Each one is notified that payment of quarterly dues will be taken at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Wright, will leave Sunday for their home in Butler County, Pa., after spending a week visiting relatives in Greene County.

Mr. John Perkins, who has been patient in the Church Hospital, Baltimore, Md. for fifteen weeks, submitted to another operation on his ankle, the fourth in less than months, Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. W. A. Sauer, dean of orthopedic surgery at Johns Hopkins University, for the removal of a bone in his ankle. Mr. Perkins expects to be able to return to Xenia in eight or ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Springfield, have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

Mrs. Rosa Smith and daughter Regina, Cedarville, Mrs. Anna Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaffer, Market St., attended the funeral services for their uncle, Mr. Robert H. Clark, at Springfield. Friday, Mr. Clark was a well-known contractor at Springfield. Miss Margaret Clark, Xenia is also a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Katz, Springfield, have been visiting in this city as the guests of Mr. Charles Stier, W. Second St.

Eastern snap on clothing before putting them through the wringer and they will come out in good condition.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St, left Saturday afternoon for Batavia, Ohio, where they will attend the centennial meeting at the Batavia Presbyterian Church Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Tilford will return to Xenia to deliver the regular Sunday morning sermon at the First Presbyterian Church and will return to Batavia Sunday afternoon when he and Mrs. Tilford will have charge of the program for the young people of the church. There will be three former pastors of the church present: the Rev. B. B. Lavender, Knoxville, Tenn., the Rev. T. James Simpson of Indianapolis, Ind., and the Rev. Mr. Tilford. Mrs. Tilford will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. H. L. Nichols, Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is ill at the home of Mrs. Coke Ryan but her condition is reported to be improving.

## STONE-NEFF NUPTIALS PERFORMED

Mrs. Dorothy Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stone of Yellow Springs and Mr. Robert C. Neff, son of Mrs. Minnie I. Neff of Hillcrest Ave., Dayton, were united in marriage at the First Lutheran Church, Dayton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Venable officiated.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was given by Mr. Leslie Diehl. The selections included "Oh Perfect Love" and "At Dawn."

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The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Edna Brill. The teacher, Mrs. C. E. Tribune opened the meeting with a Scripture reading.

Homes entered in the contest may be found by Xenians as follows:

Frederick Anderson, 816 N. King St.

Miss Mary Golden, 10 Mechanic St.

J. F. McCurran, 408 W. Second St.

M. A. Smith, 412 N. Detroit St. Dr. A. M. Patterson, 221 N. King St.

E. A. Kern, 685 S. Detroit St. Mrs. Charles Keible, 124 W. Church St.

W. B. Fraver, 650 N. King St. H. W. Mellage, 429 N. West St. J. C. Williamson, 246 N. Detroit St.

Miss Christina Kinzer, 1025 W. Second St.

B. H. Slagle, 94 Home Ave. The Rev. W. H. Tilford, N. Detroit St.

C. F. Mellage, Fairground Ave. Edward Lampert, 215 Dayton Ave.

Asa T. Price, 24 Pleasant St.

Prize winners in the contest will be announced by the judges next Tuesday.

## YOUTH MAKES HIT IN CHARITY SHOW

Add the name of five-year-old Jimmie Clemmer to the list of local celebrities in home talent productions. "Listen Ladies," the benefit show presented for the second time at the Opera House Friday night under auspices of Xenia Aerie, No. 1689, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Xenia, played the piano accompaniment as she did for the entire show.

Everybody, including members of the cast and the audience, had a good time.

We find we have omitted to mention that the name of Ben Lickliter should also be placed in the niche occupied by other local amateur stars.

## CANADIAN AIRMEN PREPARE SEARCH

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 28.—In the clear calm of a twenty-eight below zero temperature six Canadian airmen today were putting the finishing touches on the work of assembling three cabin planes which are to join the air fleet which is to search for Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Boland, Arctic airmen lost between North Cape and Teller, Siberia.

His co-operation to the interstate commerce commission's plan to merge practically all of the steam railroads in the United States into nineteen operating units was pledged Friday by United States Senator Simeon D. Fess, in a statement issued at his home in Yellow Springs.

Senator Fess declared he believes such action will stimulate movement of rail consolidation legislation, to be pressed to conclusion when Congress resumes after its Christmas vacation.

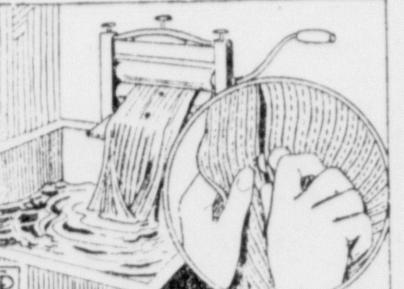
Necessity of additional legislation for consolidation has not been removed by tentative plans of the commission, Fess said. He declared the matter will be forced to speedy conclusion when he returns to Washington, D. C.

There will be five key systems of railroads in the East, two in New England, three in the South and nine in the West, with the properties of Canadian railroads operated in the United States, grouped into additional units under the proposed system of the Interstate commission.

Speaking of recent conferences called by President Hoover with business and industrial leaders of the country, Fess said all danger of a business depression has passed.

The president has received a promise from leaders of labor and capital that each side will cooperate," said Fess. "Capital promises no reduction in wages and labor agrees to ask no increase."

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN



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## MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE PRIZES FOR FIRST 1930 BABY IN COUNTY

The first baby born in Xenia or Greene County in 1930 will be a lucky baby.

Following an annual custom Xenians merchants have arranged that the first baby born next year will be presented with handsome array of presents.

Five rules are announced to govern the yearly first baby contest. They are as follows:

1.—The baby must be the first born in 1930.

2.—The parents must be residents of Xenia or Greene County.

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# GIFTS To Greene Co's FIRST 1930 BABY

DONATED BY XENIA MERCHANTS. SEE STORY ON FRONT PAGE

## HERO TODAY-ZERO TOMORROW

Eddie Rickenbacker Philosophical About Fleet-ing Quality Of Fame.

(Editor's Note: This is the first of two articles based on an exclusive interview with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America.)

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN  
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
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NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"From hero to zero is about the average hero's future. This hero business shouldn't be taken too seriously."

Smiling broadly, one of America's illustrious heroes—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, our greatest "ace" during the World War and now vice president of the Fokker Aircraft Corporation of America—made this philosophical observation during an interview in his handsomely-appointed "offices" in the General Motors building today.

"Very few heroes stay up on their pedestals for any great length of time," said Rickenbacker. "This generation moves so terribly fast! A fellow is up today, half-forgotten tomorrow."

"Heroes of the hour are quickly relegated to posterity for their proper rating. Future generations will record them in an altogether different light than their own generation."

Rickenbacker grinned. There was an easy tolerance about this tall, genial, athletically-built man, now 39, who achieved undying fame during the war for having shot down twenty-six German planes. He discussed the fickleness of the public as any layman might, understandingly, with detachment without the slightest trace of bitterness.

Today Rickenbacker can sit back and review the passing show of heroes from an authoritative slant. He was a hero himself. Ten years ago his name was on every tongue. He knows how it feels to receive a nation's homage. Then the heroes of war were being idolized—Wilson, Pershing, Foch, Lloyd George. And then along came the peace-time idols: Lindbergh, Coolidge, Byrd, Hoover, Babe Ruth, Einstein, Jack Dempsey, Mussolini, Al Smith, Ford, Edison, the Prince of Wales, Gertrude Ederle and many others.

Lindbergh! That magic name caught Rickenbacker's attention.

"Isn't it great?" exclaimed Rickenbacker, the war hero, "to think that the world is now lauding peace-time achievements rather than wartime exploits?"

"I am glad to see the world's emotions changing from war to peace. It is all right to talk about patriotism and, of course, all good citizens are patriotic. But, after all, patriotism is a form of hysteria inspired by the pens of writers. It fires the imagination of men and gives them opportunity to win a lot of medals and come back from the battlefields with their chest covered with ribbons."

"Heroism is specialization, getting to the top in your line."

"If the same inspiration and reward could be given in peace time as in war time, you would automatically eliminate the glory that causes war."

Rickenbacker arose from his desk and looked out on Broadway, the famous thoroughfare that has welcomed scores of heroes. The two vertical creases in his cheeks deepened. A reminiscent gleam came into his eyes.

"Never be too sure you can stay up on any pinnacle," he smiled. "I had experience with public fickleness prior to the war. I was a young race driver at the Indianapolis speedway and, of course, we socialized 'dare devils' had a following. The war came and my success as a race driver was forgotten overnight. I was no longer a sports hero."

"So, in another field, war, I went through the same fundamentals of building to the top. I specialized in war and apparently 'got there.'

"Now I've tackled a third field, the toughest of all to reach the top—peace time industry. Here there is more competition than either in sport or war."

"A man who expects to stay up on his record alone is foolishly. He is almost sure to have his pedestal shot from under him. You've got to keep doing things."

Rickenbacker said he likes his present job as vice president of the Fokker Airplane Corporation better than any previous undertaking. Asked if it wasn't rather strange he should now be selling Fokkers whereas during the war he spent

his time shooting them down, Rickenbacker countered:

"That's where I got my admiration for Fokkers. They were better than our planes."

Smiling he added:

"Tony Fokker (his chief) said I was his best customer during the war. I was shooting Fokkers down and he was selling them to the German government at \$25,000 a piece."

Rickenbacker regards it a harder proposition to reach the pinnacle in commercial endeavor than in either sports or war because "in peace-time endeavor you have the greatest competition in existence." In his opinion a certain amount of ignorance plays a part in the success of any undertaking. Had he known what General Motors and other big combines offered in the way of competition he would not have started his own motor car company after the war.

Failure also helps a man to succeed, he said. He went "broke" three different times. These failures taught him what "not to do."

He regards luck as a minor factor in any enterprise and thinks a man "makes himself" by perseverance and application.

(Editor's Note: In the next article Captain Rickenbacker will discuss aviation, its present status and future.)

GRANGE PROGRAMS SUBJECT OF MEET

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28—How to provide interesting programs for the meetings of the hundreds of local Granges in Ohio will be the intensive study of lecturers from these Granges who will attend the second annual school for their benefit, February 24 to 28, at the Ohio State University here. There are more than 800 Grange lecturers in the state. Last year eighty-six of them attended the school at the university. R. B. Tom, extension specialist in recreation at the university, expects an increased attendance this year. He is director of the school.

Faculty members for the school will come from other states and from the faculty of the university itself. Ralph Felton, professor of rural organization at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., will conduct a class in recreation and discuss community projects suitable for Grange participation. Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, Mich., editor of the lecturers' page in the national Grange publication, will discuss rural leadership in its relation to Grange work. J. W. Fletcher, of Hamilton, O., lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will discuss the work of county grange organizations.

From the university faculty Professor C. E. Lively and Professor C. R. Arnold, of the rural economics department, will conduct courses in community needs and activities. Other courses will be given by the home economics department of the university.

On the first evening of the school the lecturers will be guests at a reception by the College of Architecture. Dean Alfred Vivian of that college, will speak at evening program on the symbolism of the Grange, and on the evening of Thursday, February 27, the lecturers will hold a banquet.

PITTICTIONS BY WILLIAM KELLY

Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plasterer, has returned to the ring. He's famous as the man who furnished the chin that brought Jack Dempsey to fame and fortune.

At the time Jess Willard was seated on the heavyweight throne because he was too fat for anyone to push off.

Fred quit making apartment house mud pies and went into training to remove Jess' crown as painfully as possible.

Fred figured a Dempsey bout would be a good warm up. It turned out to be plenty of cold turkey.

Jack floored the plaster spreader like a piece of linoleum. They

had to use a crowbar to get Fred off the canvas.

When Fred came to he realized that the nearest he would ever come to the title would be reading about it in the papers.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doggett, Thornhill Ave., this city have returned from Liberty, Ind., where they attended the funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Doggett's grandmother, Mrs. Allen Beard, who died of southern Ohio are today

passed away at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. Beard was well-known in this city having visited here many times with her daughter, Mrs. Eva Porter, who preceded her in death three years. She was a visitor in this city for two weeks about a month ago.

SEARCHING FOR A "LIKELY LOOKING YOUNG CHAP" WHO YESTERDAY OBTAINED A RIDE IN THE AUTOMOBILE OF C. J. WINTER, COLUMBUS SALESMAN, AND THEN TURNED BANDIT AND ROBBED WINTER OF HIS MACHINE AND FIVE DOLLARS, AT THE POINT OF A GUN.

Winter consented to give the youth a ride when he was "chummed down" near Nelsonville.

When they reached Logan, according to Winter, the youth poked a gun in his ribs and after taking the small sum of money, forced him from the car. As he alighted, Winter said, the "hitch-hiker" hit him on the head with a revolver.

Winter described the bandit as a "likely looking young chap."

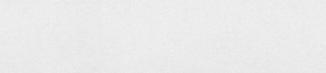
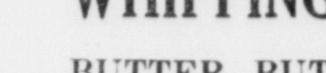
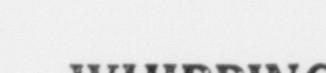
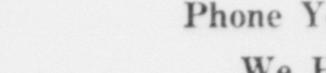
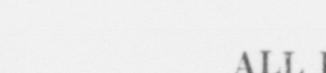
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**MUNICIPAL COURT WILL BEGIN  
FUNCTIONING HERE JANUARY 1**

Salaries for the judge, bailiff and our statutes divide the revenue from the fines assessed between the court, created by an act of the last legislature, which will start functioning January 1, are expected to be fixed by the new City Commission at its organization meeting January 2.

Minimums of \$1,350 from the city and \$450 from Greene County will constitute the salary of Attorney E. Dawson Smith, judge-elect of the new court, who is elected for a four year term.

Attorney Smith has announced he will appoint Emery Beal Xenia Twp., resident, as bailiff of the court, and fixing of his compensation will also be left to the commission, with no sum fixed by law for that purpose. Appointment of the bailiff, however, is given to the judge by terms of the bill creating the court.

The court will have jurisdiction over misdemeanors, ordinance violations and damage suits involving less than \$1,000. Four regular sessions will be held, beginning the first of January, April, July and October.

By the terms of the bill the city auditor may become clerk of the court, ex officio. Municipal jurors will be paid either \$2 or \$1 a day, depending on whether the case involves more or less than \$200.

It is disclosed that the commission will not be required to repeat that section of the city charter extending judicial powers to the mayor.

The new court will supercede the present mayor's court and the two Xenia Twp. justices of the peace courts presided over by Mayor Karl R. Babb and Magistrates R. O. Copsey and J. F. MacEwan. It will have both criminal and civil jurisdiction.

Duties of the bailiff of the court will be similar to those of the sheriff with relation to the serving of executions and other papers. All members of the police force and the sheriff will be ex officio deputy bailiffs.

Appointment of a clerk of the court is also left to the new City Commission. The judge may in addition appoint an official stenographer for various cases and her costs are to be paid as part of the costs assessed in each case that arises.

In case of temporary disability of the judge Common Pleas Court will assign some other lawyer to occupy the bench during his temporary absence. In the event of permanent disability or if the judge is removed from office for any cause the vacancy will be filled by an appointment made by the governor.

As once explained by City Solicitor J. A. Finney in an address before the Xenia Rotary Club, the new court has another good feature as opposed to similar courts in existence elsewhere in the state.

Most of the other municipal courts require that a clerk and bailiff be elected at a stated salary. The Xenia court will be more economical in this respect. It provides for appointment of these officials at such a salary as the business transacted warrants, thus keeping the costs within range of the business done. Solicitor Finney also explained:

"Cases involving less than \$200 will be tried by a jury of only six persons and in cases of more than \$200 by a jury of twelve persons, but only on demand by either party will a jury trial be permitted. All other cases will be tried before the court. In civil cases a concurrence of three-fourths of the jurors will be necessary to return a verdict. In criminal matters it takes an agreement of all twelve jurors."

"The classification of costs of the court is made by order of the judge, permitting costs in small cases to be made commensurate with the amount involved. At present the justice court costs are fixed by statute between \$7.50 and \$15, regardless of the amount involved. Under our bill, in cases of small amounts, the costs can be fixed at a much lower rate, for example—in Dayton the costs in small cases do not exceed \$2.50."

"The court will involve no cost to the tax-payer. During the last five years the present mayor's court and the old municipal court brought in fines and costs to the state, county and city, averaging \$6,500 a year."

"The court will be self-supporting by the proposed method. It will not be a money-making scheme. The county will pay one-fourth and the city three-fourths of the judge's salary and it will cost Xenia Twp. nothing. Judging from past years, the court with its additional jurisdiction in civil cases will be more than self-sustaining."

"In criminal state cases the vari-

olier F. Eavers, Ross Twp., has filed an appeal from a judgment of A. E. Richards, Cedarville Twp. justice of the peace awarding John R. Irwin, Ross Twp., \$72.14 on a grocery bill. Because Ross Twp. has no justice of the peace court the suit was originally brought before Magistrate Richards, of an adjoining township.

Appeal from a decision of R. O. Copsey, Xenia Twp. justice of the peace awarding R. C. Bancroft, Jr., doing business as The Bancroft Auto Sales, a judgment for \$56.20, has been filed by John Krise.

A third appeal has been filed by Frank D. Taylor, seeking reversal of a decision of S. H. Pierce, Bath Twp. justice of the peace, granting Chess Lewis a judgment for \$71.87, alleged balance due on an account.

NAMED EXECUTOR

W. Dwight Sterrett has been appointed executor of the estate of

Julia C. Sterrett late of Cedarville village, without bond in Probate Court. P. H. Creswell, Carl M. Ervin and Glenn Reed were named appraisers.

#### APPOINT GUARDIAN

Carl C. Jenkins has been appointed guardian of the persons and estates of Carl S. Jenkins, 13, and Marion B. Jenkins, 10, minors with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Booker T. Gideon, 910 Gallagher St., Springfield O., decorator, and Clyde Owens, 506 E. Main St., Xenia. R. O. Copsey, J. P.

#### DEATH CLAIMS MISS

REBECCA DAVIS

Miss Rebecca Davis, 77, life long resident of Beavercreek Twp., died at Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock. Miss Davis, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ada Huston, 75 Torrence St., Dayton, fell Sunday morning and received a broken left hip. She was removed to the hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Daniel and Rebecca Davis. She had been making her home with a nephew but had gone to her sister's home for the holidays. She was a former member of Beavercreek Reformed Church.

Miss Davis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Huston, Dayton and Mrs. Rachel Andrew, Trebeins and two brothers, D. W. Davis of Xenia and Augustus H. Davis of Pasadena, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Huston's home in Dayton, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Beavercreek Cemetery.

#### FRANK PURDUE DIES FRIDAY IN DAYTON

Relatives in this city have received word of the death of Frank Purdue, Dayton, who passed away at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Purdue suffered a stroke of paralysis December 17 from which he never rallied.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ida LeValley Purdue and two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Ward Shock and Mrs. John Weidner, both of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at the Frank Reisinger Chapel, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be at the Reisinger Mausoleum.

#### MISS SALLIE SPAHR REMOVED BY DEATH

Word was received here Saturday day of the death of Miss Sallie Spahr, 85, sister of Robert S. Spahr, 8, Detroit St., this city who passed away at the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged at West Lafayette, O., Saturday morning. Infirmitiess of age caused her death.

Miss Spahr was the daughter of the late Rev. Gideon and Elizabeth Spahr and was born December 24, 1844 near Old Town Run. She was one of twelve children. She had been a resident of the Home for the last seven years. Miss Spahr suffered a broken hip about eight years ago and had been compelled to use crutches since that time.

Miss Spahr is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Samuel K. Cummings, in Jamestown, where funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Jamestown.

#### WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY:  
Unity Center.  
S. P. O.  
K. K. K.

TUESDAY:  
Kiwans.  
K. of C.  
Rotary.

WEDNESDAY:  
K. of P.  
Moose.

THURSDAY:  
Red Men.  
Church Prayer meetings.

FRIDAY:  
Red Men.

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CUT FLOWERS—and wreaths for

Christmas. We deliver. R. O.

Douglas, phone 649 W.

### 7 Lost and Found

LOST—29x40 tire on W. Market

St. Friday night. Return to 733

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### 8 Dry Cleaning, Laundry

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### 13 Commercial Hauling

BEST MOVING and storage facil-

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Furniture carefully handled.

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### 14 Help Wanted—Male

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### 25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

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### MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS

On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, LIVESTOCK or AUTOMOBILES.

### AMERICAN LOAN CO.

Steele Bidg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

### 28 Miscellaneous for Sale

LET FUDGE repair your furniture. We will call and deliver. 23 S. Whiteman St. Phone 754. Fudge Used Furniture Store.

SAVE MONEY by buying an electric iron at The Elchman Electric Shop.

CLOSE-OUT OF WAFFLE irons, \$3.98 at Elchman Electric Shop.

CORD WOOD, stove wood and four-foot wood. Also several hundred first-class locust fence posts. Posts and wood delivered. Ph. Co. 19-F-15.

### 29 Musical—Radio

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KOLSTER BATTERY set and cabinet. A real bargain. The Elchman Electric Shop.

RAIDOS, records and sheet music at the Sutton Music Store.

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$4.00 monthly John Harbine, Allen Building.

### 33 Apartments, Unfurnished

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### 37 Rooms—Furnished

MODERN five room apartment, two blocks from court house. Phone 132R.

### 39 Houses—Unfurnished

6 ROOM single house at Goos Station. Call Hunt Broom Factory.

5 ROOM house, 1915 W. Second St. Electricity, gas, 2-car garage, extra large garden. \$18.50. Also 4 room house, \$13.50. Phone 571-R.

### 42 Miscellaneous for Rent

GARAGE FOR RENT—408 N. West St. Phone 1955-W.

### 48 Farms For Sale

SMALL farm for sale near Spring Valley. \$4,500. John Harbine, Allen Building. Telephone.

17 ACRE FARM, located on good road. Mostly black land. Fair buildings. Would take Xenia property. See Harness and Bales.

### 49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS Notes Bought. Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

### 52 Auto Laundries—Painting

CAR WASHING and alenting at Anderson's Rent-a-Car, S. Whitman St.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1929, The Miami Valley Transit Corporation, a public transit company operating passenger busses between Dayton, Belmont, Beavertown, Bellbrook and Spring Valley, filed with the Public Utilities Commission, the State of Ohio, on Friday, January 19, 1930, at 10:00 a. m., a complaint for the cancellation of the service of the State Office Building, Columbus, Ohio.

The Miami Valley Transit Corp., Virgil Z. Dornmeier, Receiver, 814 Dayton Savings Bldg. 12-14-21-28.

### 1 Tennessee Chauffeur Accused of Murder

Jack Pugh, a chauffeur of Union City, Tenn., has confessed to murdering his paralyzed employer, Lexie Parks, wealthy Union City financier. Pugh first claimed that someone leaped to the running board of his machine, and shot Parks, but later stated that he was drunk and shot the "old man." Pugh is being closely guarded to prevent any of the threatened mob violence.

Reading—Miss Ida McCann. Vocal solo—Miss Elizabeth Rice. Talk—Rev. Dooley. All the members are asked to be present. Public invited.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. S. A. Amos, Pastor "Tract in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not upon thine own understanding."

Morning worship at 10:45 o'clock. Preaching by Sister Bertha Smith. She needs no introduction for well the public knows of her work as an evangelist.

SUNDAY School at 12:30 p. m. Archie Nessome, S

# The Theater

Mrs. Harvey J. O'Higgins, widow of the famous drama and producer who died last February, recently joined faculty of the School of Applied Social Science of Western Reserve University, Cleveland to teach students in "group social work" how to use the drama as a socializing influence.

Days, masks and pageants are able to carry on for themselves, I would withdraw."

Although Mrs. O'Higgins was born in the United States, she was taken to Canada as a small child and educated at the University of Toronto. It was there that she met her husband. She also studied in several European universities. She tells many interesting things about her husband's work:

"When he began to write plays", she says, "anything new was considered heresy. The Argyle Case, his first great success, was the first of the modern mystery thrillers; and up to that time tradition had it that the audience must be in the secret—must know the answer to the mystery from the start. Mr. O'Higgins cast this idea aside and started the tradition of not telling the audience the answer to the mystery until just before the last curtain. Today that has become the convention, and anyone wanting to go back to the old way would probably have as hard a time as he did."

Twenty Years  
'09- Ago -'29

RS. HARVEY J. O'HIGGINS

Prepare modified milk for children, if the teacher makes a little money out of the enterprise, in which they all take part, not only do they learn the work in hand quickly, but they will become in a group, learning to work together and to get along with each other."

As a first hand observer of her husband's work, Mrs. O'Higgins had experience in the writing and producing ends of the story. She was with him in his study for years and at rehearsals behind the scenes on opening nights in most of the big cities of the world. She also carried on special work for years in backwoods towns of the East where she helped her theory successfully.

"Now realize it", she says, "but long ago there were villages more than fifty miles from New York so cut off, by bad roads and no money from the socializing agencies of the big cities, that people lived a narrower life than the pilgrim fathers. Year after year, having no thought for anything but the crops and preparing for winter, people in these ages had forgotten how to have fun.

Even the children had no time for play and were serious little things. In my work among the people I was able to make a change, so awaken them to the sorts of things they were losing of life and I did it by means of the drama. Then, when they were socialized to the point of be-

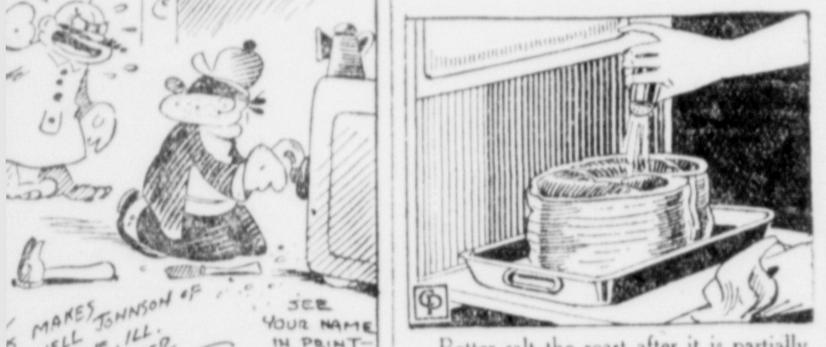
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HEY! DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE—MY WIFE AND I WANT TO SLEEP!!



The old woman who lived in a shoe now lives in a dancing slipper.

**Wife Preservers**



Better salt the roast after it is partially cooked, as if added when meat is raw it will extract the juice.

**JUST AMONG US GIRLS**



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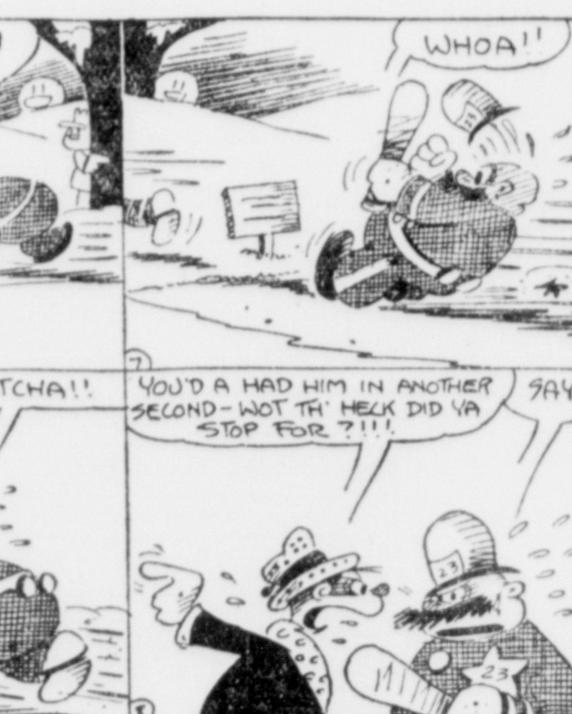
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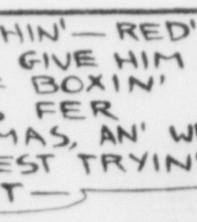


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# SPORT SNAP SHOTS

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## WHO AND WHAT IN 1929-- MARCH--BY JACK SORDS

Wear Schoonover, the Arkansas antelope, played through the 1929 football season almost unheralded and unsung insofar as grid fans in this locality were concerned. Few people knew such a player was in existence until the annual All-American teams began to make their appearance but it was soon apparent that no discussion of All-American candidates for end was complete without taking Schoonover into account. Finally Grantland Rice selected him for a wing position and his reputation was assured.

Commenting upon Schoonover, one observer before the season ended declared he was "finishing a remarkable all-around athletic career this year with the rugged Razorbacks of the Southwestern Conference, where the competition has been about as keen as anywhere in the country."

This observer summed up his case for the jury in this fashion:

"Schoonover stands six feet, two inches and weighs 180 pounds. For the last two years he has been picked on the All-Southeast basketball team and is captain-elect of the Razorback cage squad for 1929-30."

Four coaches who have seen Schoonover this year regard him as the greatest end the Southwest has produced.

"He is a terror on defense, a fine blocker and a perfect pass receiver. He has stood out in every game the Razorbacks have played, far outshining the backfield men."

"Against Baylor he accepted fourteen passes without a miss and after one ran sixty-nine yards to a touchdown. He has scored five touchdowns and kicked seven extra points to place him eighth among conference scorers, the only lineman in the first twenty."

Charles Arthur Shires, the braggart first baseman of the Chicago White Sox, is now rated as a "triple-threat" man or rather a three-sport man. Not only has The Great one turned professional prize fighter but he has also decided to go in for basketball, a sport at which Shires admits he is exceptionally good. If his present plans do not miscarry, he will play guard for a Chicago semi-pro team and may talk himself into a few baskets now and then.

Lon Little, recently appointed head football coach at Columbia University, a few days ago made his first appearance before Columbia men at a banquet. He was received vociferously and in a brief speech said he had come to give Columbia the football success it deserved. Oh yeah? Time alone will tell.

Another one of the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame has entered the spotlight. This time it is Chuck Collins. For the last five years he has been head coach at the University of North Carolina. Now he has asked the athletic council to terminate his contract that he might be free to accept a job as athletic director and head football coach at Georgetown University. Collins' contract has another year to run but the athletic council, which will meet Saturday to consider his request, is not expected to hold him if it is unable to duplicate the offer made by Georgetown. These Rockne-coached boys have a way of getting up in the world. It seems that if you are good enough to play more or less regularly on a Notre Dame football team your future success as a coach is assured.



## GREENVILLE HIGH DEFEATS FAIRVIEW

In a close guarding game Greenville High School's basketball team defeated Dayton Fairview, 9 to 3 on the former's floor Friday night.

Only three baskets were recorded during the entire game and Stemley, Greenville center, was responsible for those. Everhart, who last season made the second all-Miami Valley League court team, did not play.

Fairview led at the end of the first half of the contest by the rare score of 2 to 1. Lineups:

	B	F	T
Greenville	0	0	0
Horn, f	0	0	1
Hughes, f	0	1	1
Stemley, c	3	1	7
Sink, g	0	1	1
Boll, g	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>
Fairview	0	0	0
Craft, f	0	0	0
Ryder, r	0	1	1
Corwin, c	0	1	1
Schroeder, g	0	0	0
Reynolds, g	0	1	1
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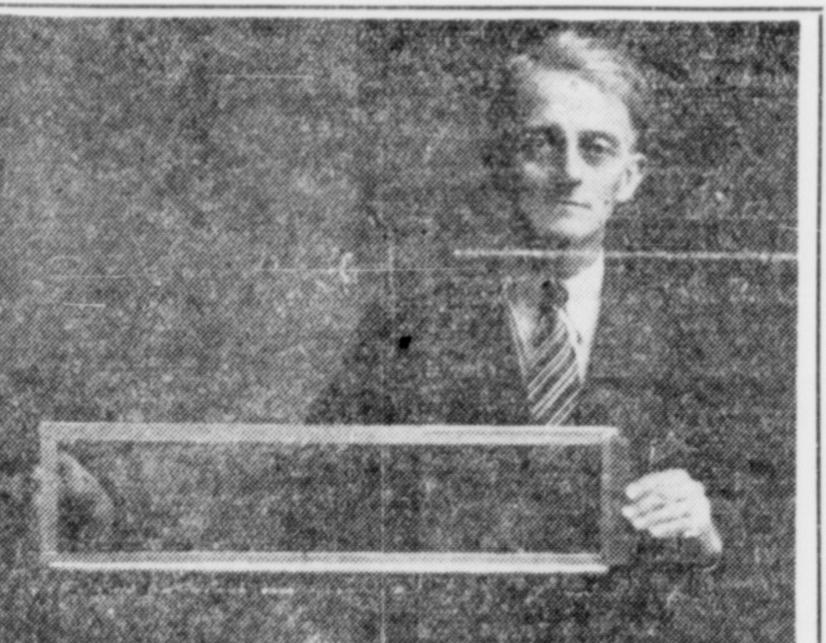
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## OPEN SEASON ON RABBITS ENDS SOON

Greene County nimrods are being advised by Ernest Hirner, county game warden, of a change in the law which forbids the hunting of rabbits and foxes after New Year's Day. The open season for both rabbits and foxes lasts from November 15 to January 1, both dates inclusive.

### FAIR WEATHER COMING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — Weather outlook for the period December 30 to January 4, inclusive: Ohio Valley: Mostly fair weather with temperatures near or slightly below the seasonal normal most of the week. Cold spell indicated toward end of week, preceded by general rains.

## WHO AND WHAT IN 1929-- MARCH--BY JACK SORDS

## BEAVERCREEK BROWNS ALUMNI QUINTET ON BASKETBALL COURT

Old Grads Defeated 34  
To 18 In Tilt At  
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Capitalizing their teamwork and shooting accuracy to good advantage, Beavercreek High School basketballers easily downed the school's Alumni quintet, 34 to 18 in a basketball game played at the Alpha K. of P. Hall Friday night.

K. Stewart, forward, tallied fifteen points for the winners while Merriman led the Alumni with eight, in a preliminary game, however, Beaver girls lost to the Alumni sextet by the wide margin of 31 to 16. Hawker scored eighteen points for the Alumni, Greene led the losers with eight. Lineups:

Beavercreek Boys	G. F. P.
K. Stewart, f	7 1 15
Masters, f	4 1 9
Glass, c	4 0 8
Vanover, g	1 0 2
Sprair, g	0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16 2 34</b>
Alumni Boys	G. F. P.
Sayrs, f	1 0 2
Davis, f	3 0 6
Belt, c	0 0 0
Blake, g	1 0 2
M. Stewart, g	0 0 0
Merriman, c	4 0 8
Coy, g	0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9 0 18</b>
Referee—Miller.	

Beavercreek Girls	G. F. P.
Greene, f	3 2 8
Hildebrandt, f	1 0 2
I. Bailey, c	3 0 6
H. Hare, c	0 0 0
DeBord, g	0 0 0
Geisler, g	0 0 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>7 2 16</b>
Alumni Girls	G. F. P.
H. Bailey, f	3 1 7
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